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Venus in Aries

Rose Campbell Starr

Two things can stir in me the fire of life,
Two primal vital flames, and two alone.
The one is love, an all-consuming fire,
And one is hate, ever love's counterpart.
You ask that I feel *pity* in my heart!
Pity is such a sorry, wretched thing
To hold for one once worshipped as a king,
A king adored . . . and who renounced his throne.

Fire, or water that may turn to ice!
The blazing sun, or wind so free and wild!
These are the things I know, that stir the heart.
The blaze leaps high, burns
red, perhaps expires.
Pity remains in those
who dwell afar,
Whose love springs from some
faint and distant star.
Nature is hot or cold; holds
close or draws apart.
She knows no pity.
I am nature's child.

Vincent Lopez

SAYS—

United States

April 15th *through* 23rd *finds the United States definitely on the defensive. This period would bring a real threat of air raids to our shores and there is danger of large property damage through sabotage, especially where public buildings, as schools, and transportation facilities are concerned.*

The labor situation is far from settled, and dissatisfaction and stoppage of work continue. At the same time, industry steps up its progress through the employment of a large number of women.

The legislative bodies of the nation continue to wrestle with gigantic tax problems and growing criticism from the opposite party regarding waste and inefficiency in various branches of the government.

Further extension of censorship and restrictions regarding the press, writings and radio, also gambling and all speculative ventures come under the watchful eye of the censors.

Losses at sea continue as the center of submarine attacks moves to the mid-Atlantic.

During April and May, New York City becomes the scene of sudden emergencies and drastic changes, and will feel the need for a revision of rules regarding the defense problem. Transportation and all lines of communications should be closely guarded between April and June.

Far East

Japan continues her desperate drive to force a passage through Burma into India, to connect with Hitler's campaign directed at Egypt, Iraq and Iran, which, if successful, could be used as a pincer movement on Russia. This can be repelled by Russia if her Allies continue to ship supplies, which they will do. Russia's weak spot is the Ukrainian Front or the southern end of her line of defense. Japan faces Cabinet trouble in May, with the possibility that new leaders may be more sympathetic to the Allies. Hawaii is the center of new war activities and is in danger of sudden and surprise attacks near the middle of May.

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Vincent Lopez

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Los Estados Unidos

Los Estados se encuentra definitivamente en la defensiva entre el 15 y el 23 de Abril. Durante este periodo se puede esperar una verdadera amenaza de ser atacados por el aire, peligro de destrucción de propiedad en grán escala por acción de sabotaje, especialmente en lo que se refiere a edificios públicos, escuelas y medios de transporte.

La situación laborista está muy lejos de ser ajustada, continuando la falta de satisfacción y el paro de trabajo. Al mismo tiempo la industria aumenta su producción mediante el empleo de grán cantidad de mujeres.

Los cuerpos legislativos de la nación siguen con sus labores herculias para resolver los gigantezcos problemas relativos a los crecientes impuestos y el volumen de crítica de parte del partido opuesto sobre el desperdicio y ineficiencia de parte de varios departamentos del gobierno.

Se extiende la censura y las restricciones respecto a la prensa, escritos y el radio. También juegos y todas operaciones de naturaleza especulativa estarán bajo el vigilante ojo de los censores.

Perdidas maritimas continuan a la vez que se mueve el centro de los ataques submarinos a la mitad del Atlántico.

La Ciudad de Nueva York será, durante los meses de Abril y Mayo, la escena de repentinas emergencias y cambios drásticos, y sentirá la necesidad de revisar los reglamentos referentes al problema de la defensa. Todas las vias de transporte y comunicación deberán ser muy cuidadosamente vigiladas entre los meses de Abril y Junio.

El Lejano Este

El Japón sigue su desesperado esfuerzo de forzar un pasaje a la India atravez de Burma para haçer conexión con la campaña de Hitler en contra de Egipto, Iraq la cual, sí encuentra con éxito, se podrá usar para el ataque contra Rusia. Este ataque puede ser repelido por Rusia si sus Aliados le siguen embarcando refuerzos, cosa que lo seguirán haciendo. La parte más debil en la defensa de Rusia es el Frente del Ukran ó el terminal sur en su linea de defensa. Japón confrontará una crisis en el Gabinete en Mayo con la posibilidad de encontrarse con nuevos lideres más en simpatia con los Aliados. El Jaguay será el centro de nuevas actividades militares y estará en grave peligro de repentinos ataques de sorpresa a mediados de Mayo.

Inglaterra

Cualquier peligro de invasión es cosa muy del pasado, PERO habrá un creciente volumen de crítica de la manera en que se está dirigiendo la guerra y esto se está haciendo más y más aparente a Churchill y a su Gabinete durante el mes de Abril. Aumentada responsabilidad y tensión empezará a hacerse sentir en el Primer Ministro fisicamente entre ahora y Septiembre. La oposición a su política se hará más fuerte y Lord Beaverbrook asume nuevas responsabilidades despues de Mayo. Irá en aumento las perdidas de material de guerra embarcadas a Inglaterra y a sus Aliados y está condición sequira a un peligroso nivel durante las meses de Abril y Mayo.

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Your Threshold of Satisfaction

Part II

Unsuspected Horizons

Marc Edmund Jones

One of the most interesting of the Greek myths is the narrative of King Midas. Dionysus promised to grant anything Midas might ask, and his request was that everything he touched might turn to gold. This gave him an immense satisfaction until, to his consternation, the food he was about to eat hardened into the precious metal before he could get it into mouth, and even water solidified and glistened yellow before his thirsting lips. To bring his sudden and devastating plight to a climax, his little daughter stiffened into no-longer-precious lifelessness on the instant of his attempted caress.

Thus, without warning, Midas' entire scheme of values disintegrated. Here, in the consequences of the king's avarice, is a fine allegory: the drama of Everyman, in his discovery that what bulks large in anticipation does not necessarily remain pleasing to him when he gains it. The greatest tragedy of life's successes is that they often fail completely to satisfy, or to compensate for the effort which had led to the accomplishment.

When the astrologer analyzes a chart, he not only must guide the native in achieving his desires, but he must make sure that what is desired will bring an actual satisfaction when it is achieved. Among the horizons of individuality, there is not only a threshold of success, but there is also a threshold of satisfaction.

The Arabian part which marks the place of this second of the important horizons of being is traditionally known as the Part of Spirit*, and it is the complement of the Part of Fortune; that is, in a sense each is the exact reverse of the other. This is true, both as a matter of the mathematics and of the implication of the special points of horizon in a horoscope.

It must be remembered that all the Arabian parts measured from the ascendant of the natal horoscope. The distance which establishes the part is "projected" from the ascendant, and as a result any complementary pair of planets have a certain rhythm in establishing their place. Thus, when the sun and moon are in exact conjunction, the Part of Fortune and also the Part of Spirit are exactly on the ascendant. By the same token, when the sun and moon are exactly opposition, the two parts are exactly on the cusp of the seventh house. As the moon moves away from the conjunction of the sun, the Part of Fortune moves down through the first house into the second, and so on, while the Part of Spirit regresses back through the twelfth house into the eleventh, and on in similar fashion.

When two planets which are related in some legitimate way are taken as the basis for a pair of parts, as they move away from their conjunction and opposition positions, they give special point to house distortion. The conjunctions and oppositions do not bring out the special import of the houses, or emphasize the circumstances of life, in any degree to compare with the other aspects.

The conjunction of any two planets always indicates a relative lack of perspective in the area of activity ruled by both of them. The opposition has also always been regarded in similar fashion, especially in the case of the lights. Fortunately astrologers in modern times have learned that whatever is a handicap in one way is an asset in another, and so have developed means to put phases of over-intensification, such as these, to work for the native.

* The usual and simplest calculation for the Part of Spirit is to add the longitude of the sun to the longitude of the ascendant, and to subtract the longitude of the moon from the sum, which gives the longitude of the Part of Spirit.

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Rhythmic deviation from the points of tenseness are also seen in this larger view. Any man may have a perfect fullness of life, or he may fail to realize this for himself, and it is the job of the astrologer to help him to the better consummation.

Your Threshold of Satisfaction

The Part of Spirit is your horizon of satisfaction. When you have an accurate horoscope, for the exact minute as well as the day of your birth, this part may be treated as a planet and considered according to its place by sign or decanate, and by its aspects. It will give a significant insight into your general pattern of values through the symbolical degree in which it is found.

Your Part of Spirit in the First: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the degree to which you are able to center your achievements in your own personality, or to dramatize yourself as a particular symbol to others. Your satisfactions arise from the simple sense of self-possession, or as you are able to exercise and exhibit your achievement. You must be very careful not to let yourself be pushed off into corners and neglected, although at the same time you must not make the mistake of becoming over-suspicious of your fellows and so developing a persecution complex. Life is full for you as you are able to become a true individual. The horoscope of Abraham Lincoln* is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization. Because he made himself a symbol for the aspirations of an age, and found his only true satisfactions in furthering this great ideal, he lives on in the hearts of men.

Your Part of Spirit in the Second: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the degree to which your success remains an incentive to a greater success. Thus it is very fatal for you to rest upon your laurels at any time. Your satisfactions arise as you are able to employ the fruits of your effort in a useful, definite and personal way. You will find life full as you remain essentially busy, moving from step to step of accomplishment. Whenever a "today" seems disappointing, there is always a "tomorrow" of extraordinarily personal promise for you. The horoscope of Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice in Wonderland,* is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization, because he was not content to use his resources only in his own field of mathematics, but instead used his deep and full understanding what at first was only the transient amusement of the dean's little daughter.

Your Part of Spirit in the Third: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the degree to which you are able to realize your real gift for finding everything about you either handy, or pleasant. Your satisfactions arise in the fact that the world is inclined to agree with you in a rather remarkable fashion, once you have learned how to assert yourself and to work for the type of success dictated by the complementary horizon identified through your Part of Fortune. You will find life rich as you develop a creative interest in every least detail of things around you, rather than ever attempting to focus anything in some one particular or isolated corner of life. The horoscope of Theodore Roosevelt is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because, in an expressive slang, the whole world was his meat. His extraordinary achievement was due to the satisfaction which he always found in the issue immediately at hand.

Your Part of Spirit in the Fourth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the degree to which you develop your gift for seeing things "steadily and whole." The earlier you succeed in bringing the threads of your interest to a central point in your desire, the sooner you will begin to enjoy the potential richness of your own living. Your satisfactions arise from your facility for recognizing and expressing the values of human effort. You have a real gift for the analysis of anything or everything in a fair or just fashion. The horoscope of Helen Keller is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization, because although she had

* The illustrative charts, used in this and the other articles of the series, will be found with full data and notes upon their source and authenticity in *The Guide to Horoscope Interpretation,* by Marc Edmund Jones.

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to operate almost entirely without any of that testimony to values through the sense perceptions on which most men depend, she developed the constructively critical capacities of this position to such an extent that she has been able to compete successfully with the normal people, and to contribute a real epoch of human courage to her generation.

Your Part of Spirit in the Fifth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon your real genius for taking the other fellow's notion, and making it your own in an effective fashion. Your satisfactions arise from the keenness with which you catch the better impulse in others, matching this instinctively with a natural impulse of your own. While in terms of success, you find your greatest role as the direct or indirect agent of others, your satisfactions are the full sense of free-flowing vitality in yourself. You can be ingenuous without becoming uncultured, primitive or unsophisticated. The horoscope of the self-styled "king of the hoboes," Jeff Davis, is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because of the happy insouciance with which he followed his own impulses, and yet made them the symbol of worth-while values in life.

Your Part of Spirit in the Sixth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon your joy in labor done, or upon your interest in the act rather than the result of a given effort. Your satisfactions arise as you are called upon legitimately, to make adjustments in the face of a need. It is almost possible to say you are happiest when most definitely harried by circumstances, or challenged most seriously to use your genius for "rising to the occasion." The horoscope of Henry Ford is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization, because his whole remarkable industrial achievement has been enriched, and his success expanded, by what the solving of detailed problems has meant to him personally.

Your Part of Spirit in the Seventh: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the degree to which you are able to deal with every issue of life face to face. You will find your life the happier as you approach every situation entirely on its own terms, but definitely unhappy as you bring your own preconceptions or personal notions along with you. Your satisfactions come from whatever the moment makes available. Thus, if you miss a train, you are able to visit an exhibit you have tried to see for weeks, and this more than compensates for the delay. Life is rich for you through the fascinating uncertainty of external affairs which, in your case, is a continual stimulus to inner or underlying capacities. The horoscope of Luther Burbank is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because he not only dramatizes the particular conditions of success when the sun and moon are in or near opposition, but also reveals the striking satisfactions to be had under this so-called "unfortunate" aspect.

Your Part of Spirit in the Eighth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon your continual appreciation of your own growth in richness of personality. This may or may not be in terms which the world will acclaim, but nonetheless here is the pattern which must hold, no matter how successful or unsuccessful a life may be in the ultimate terms of its own conception of itself. If you are religiously inclined, this means your greatest happiness is through your own regeneration; if you are secularly minded, it means that life's great adventure for you is uncovering the deeper facets of real personality, and making them your own. Your satisfactions arise from what in the best sense may be termed self-discipline. In other words, you discover the illimitable resources of personality in general, and find that you can make them your own. The horoscope of George Gershwin is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because he was able to recapture the essence of older satisfactions in melody, and recreate them in a new and modern form.

Your Part of Spirit in the Ninth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon your ability to generalize experience for yourself and everyone around you. This may be a purely intellectual consummation of your aspirations, but it is more fre-

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quently a sense of fellowship with men and history; in other words, a simple sensitiveness to the fact that you are part of a very large world but that what concerns it concerns you, and what is of value to you is of moment to others around you. Your satisfactions arise from your adventures in broadmindedness. Because you like to understand things, nothing is really beyond your understanding, and when events are unkind you can somehow "remake the world", and save a situation which otherwise might be lost. The horoscope of Joseph Stalin is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because his personal pattern of satisfactions enables him to dismiss what has been lost, and to regrasp what is still held, or may be gained, and make this the basis for continued effort.

Your Part of Spirit in the Tenth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the recognition you are able to compel from others. This may mean that you are content to fulfil the expectations of others, or that you are sensitive to the needs and real nature of everything around you. Your satisfactions arise, whether in the one case or the other, from the degree to which your effort is a contribution to the welfare of the group or community in which you function. You do not have to take a prominent place, but you must be well aware that you contribute importantly to the general course of events, or have operated well in line with the best hopes of others. The horoscope of Ralph Waldo Emerson is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because his satisfaction in bringing some salient insight of Brahminism and Hegelian idealism to America was through an enlargement of American life rather than any academic contribution to philosophy.

Your Part of Spirit in the Eleventh: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the strengthened continuity of your optimism. Your life is full as its better part lies ahead, and as the present is always a thrilling threshold for the future. Your satisfactions arise in the simple indomitable set of your temperament on the idealistic side, even as your success is centrally dependent on a continuous development of your own personal resources. You have an exceptional capacity for plain give and take, and you find life essentially dynamic. The horoscope of Edgar Allan Poe is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization because his whole creative contribution was towards the adventure of the potential, as far as satisfactions are concerned. It is only under such a pattern that Poe could actually have invented the detective story, as a single case in point.

Your Part of Spirit in the Twelfth: Your fundamental morale or spirit in life depends upon the privacy or self-sufficiency of your own inner motivations. The moon cannot have left its conjunction with the sun by many degrees in the case of this position for the Part of Spirit; at its worst, this means that you are a law unto yourself, but at its best it means that you can make and maintain your own basis of values. Your satisfactions arise from your experience of your own integrity. In other words, you are happy as you persistently remain true to yourself in every respect; as you make no compromise whatsoever on the basis of the demands made on you in and through everyday life. The horoscope of Algernon Swinburne is an excellent illustrative case of this type of threshold in self-realization, because it shows the operation of the position at its best in the earlier years of the poet when he literally set all England to singing, and also at its worst when in later years he exhibited the psychological self-sufficiency of satisfactions in its form of mental aberration.

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PART I—

FUNDAMENTAL BASIC LAWS

Ernest Wykes

ASTRO-PHYSICS is defined in dictionaries as that branch of astronomy which treats of the appearance, the physical constitution and the physical laws of the heavenly bodies, including the emanations of energies and the laws governing their phenomena.

This series of articles will be confined strictly to this meaning, altho there is also coming into acceptance a new (to our age) science and art called astro-psycho-physics, which deals with the effects of these astro-physical laws on the psyche of man and other inhibitants of the planet Earth, which may be taken up in a later series, a large body of experimentally proven knowledge being now available.

Astrology is probably the oldest art or science in the history of man. Anthropologists aver that no civilization, of even the most archaic times, has so far been discovered that did not already have a well-developed system of astrology in use. In the palmy days of ancient Chaldea and Egypt, the daily life of the people was largely directed by the informed priesthood, and apparently with much better success than that of our own day and modes, which were taught the inner secrets of the art of astrology and the proper application in producing a happy, favorable and progressive civilization. As personal gain began to take the place of the welfare of the whole, the art slowly lost its high office and interpretation, and degenerated into private fortune-telling, and gradually much of the knowledge of the higher and lower laws and significances of the cycles was ignored and forgotten, and even the mathematics, astronomy and astrophysics.

In the last two or three centuries, since the renaissance of science, because of the arbitrary rules that had crept into the art and which were often inapplicable and brought deserved ridicule, many scientists, without having applied their own experimental methods of investigation to obtain substantiation for their statements, have denounced the art or belief in astrology as superstitious and false. However, because of the conviction of many devoted students, that there *must be* natural laws underlying the phenomena observed for ages, there has been considerable effort made in the last 50 years to bring back the lost knowledge of the art of astrology for the benefit of mankind in its more universal application to their needs. And strangely enough, one of the principal means has been to take the discoveries of modern science itself regarding the origin and transmission of the known multiplex celestial energies and correlate them with the observed "facts of astrology." In our highly mechanized and power directed era, astrologers are becoming keenly conscious that before their art and science can be restored to its ancient universal acceptance and use, they must be able to demonstrate the mechanics of their art in addition to observed facts and correspondences, and also be ready to adopt modifications of rules, as is shown necessary by astrophysics, regardless of ancient or present authority for them.

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The principles and laws referred to in these articles will be told in as simple language and with as little technicality as permissible and will usually be visualized by diagrams where they will clarify the subject. They are by no means complete, but will serve the purpose of providing students with means of showing that a scientific basis underlies the art—the lack of which has been a factor that has prevented greater progress and acceptance by trained minds more than any other, despite the "coincidences" that occur and are often admitted to be remarkable even by its opponents. They will clear up some of the controversial points and seemingly inconsistent rules of astrology by showing how or why or when astronomical phenomena and astrophysical laws support more than one viewpoint or varying experiences at different times, and will explain why some rules operate clearly and definitely at some periods and apparently do not at others, all based on demonstrable astrophysical laws and principles.

The Primary Law

The first great fundamental fact of our solar system, recognized alike by scientist and astrologer, is that the Sun is the almost sole source and sustainer of all Life, Energy and Substance in our system. It constantly radiates out thru the system light, heat, ultraviolet, infrared, X, Hertzian and all other electrical and magnetic wavelengths, all the metals and chemicals known to exist, in highly attenuated forms, electrons, ions and photons and the other vehicles of energy in a multiplex variety of forms. Accompanying this law is the recognized fact, demonstrated in the experiments and measurements of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and Dr. Edison Pettit of Mt. Wilson Observatory and others, that the Moon reflects on the Earth at least light, ultraviolet and infrared radiations from the Sun, and these have also been shown in connection with the planets Mercury and Venus by others. Under the universal operation of any law, if any one heavenly body reflects some of the Sun's qualities, all the other heavenly bodies of our solar system must also reflect them. Further, if any one quality or type of energy from the Sun is reflected by a heavenly body, then all of the qualities must be reflected by each of them, except as the different metallic compositions and colors of the planets and their different atmospheres, or in some cases lack of atmosphere may alter the reflected ray by absorption of certain parts of the solar ray and reflect only a portion, and so change the quality of the reflected ray, which agrees with the observation and experience of astrologers, that each planet casts a specialized ray into the solar system.

Science now finds that all things can be reduced to, or expressed in, terms of energy rather than small solid particles, as was formerly held. This is well illustrated in the atom, crammed with a miniature solar system, comparable in many ways to our own, and known to contain proportionately tremendous energy. From the scientific standpoint, nothing is known as to whether the heavenly bodies, excepting the Sun, radiate any special energies of their own origin, altho occultists of all ages have reported that such is the case. We all recognize the characteristic odors radiated by individuals, pleasant or otherwise, and persons with extended vision insist that they can see radiant colors emanating from the human body, the shades and intensities significant of inborn characteristics or ephemeral emotional, mental and psychical conditions of the person. Scientists have demonstrated that in all the materials and entities experimented with for that purpose, all were found to radiate their own peculiar qualities in greater or lesser degree, notably, for instance, in radium and other metals, and it should follow under universal law that the planetary bodies also radiate special types of energy, or individuality if you prefer the term. These will not be considered in this series, but only the energies scientifically known to be radiated from the Sun and their modified reflections from the Moon and planets.

In connection with these intangible energies, it should be borne in mind that changes in our material environments in the vast majority of cases have their origin in changes in our emotional, mental or

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psychical attitude toward them, and any force or energy that affects these faculties tends ultimately to affect the surroundings to some degree, favorably or otherwise, and intentionally or not, by the action thereby induced.

Many of the ludicrous errors made by astrologers are due to lack of knowledge, or neglect, of astrophysical or even physical laws and to unreasoning insistence of astrological rules, despite their evident inapplicability or uncertainty of effect at times. By informing ourselves along these lines and conforming our predictions and judgments to them, we can do much to eliminate present criticisms of the art and its practitioners.

The Proven Variability of Intensity of Celestial Energies

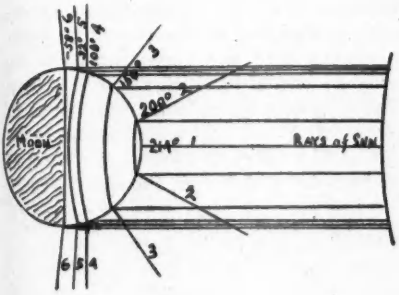

Diagram 1, showing how the different angles of incidence of the Sun's rays on the Moon's curved surface, cause it to reflect varying intensities of heat, light, ultraviolet, infrared and other rays, and therefore affect the Earth and its life differently during the Moon's monthly circuit, according to the reflecting angle. The same principle applies to all planetary reflections. Numerals are for easy reference to effects on the Earth in diagram 2.

Diagram 1 is important and will be referred to occasionally, as it illustrates some of the fundamental laws that should be known to all astrologers. The diagram shows the rays from the Sun striking the curved surface of the Moon and being reflected back into our solar system. The angles of incidence and reflection and the temperatures given are adapted for this article from various sources, principally from the reports of experiments by the Bell Tel. Labs. and Dr. Pettit. The principles are exemplified by the Moon, but of course apply to any celestial body.

These experiments show that where the Sun's rays directly strike the center of the Moon's surface, that the temperature there is about 214° F. Because of a slight change in the angle of incidence of the Sun's rays, at about a third of the distance from the center point toward the outer edge of the Moon's globe, the temperature was found to drop to approximately 200°. Similar to the Sun's rays at the more direct perpendicular angle on the Earth in summer, it is more potent than when at less direct angle in winter. As we go further down the Moon's curved surface we find the temperature dropping in geometric ratio until we have a temperature of 58° below zero at the extreme edge reflection.

We all know that the light of the Moon reflected on the Earth increases as the Moon comes into more directly reflective angle with it from the new phase to the full and thereby influences many human activities. It has now been scientifically demonstrated that ultraviolet and infrared (or heat) solar radiations are also reflected on the Earth by the Moon in varying amounts or intensities according to our angular relation to these rays, and it must necessarily follow that similar variations occur with reference to the other reflected qualities of the Sun and with all these as reflected by the planets. Since the amount of any energy received from a celestial body by another depends on the angle of reflection, this diagram therefore shows that there is a scientific basis for the claim of astrologers that different degrees of angle between any two celestial bodies will bring different degrees of intensity of energies at the apex of the angle, wherever this occurs. How these operate to produce the effects observed on human life is not at present known. Probably the direct re-

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flected or highest powered rays such as at 1, are most stimulative to the faculties of mankind; those at a median angle 3, such as a trine, are most compatible with man's inertia and satisfaction with current conditions, and so produce what are usually called pleasurable reactions; while those of the square 4, tend to irritate him and urge him to alter the present conditions. These human reactions can all be reproduced by varying the length of period and intensity of the ray from an ultraviolet or infrared lamp.

Of course the Sun maintains this "hot spot" on some part of the Moon's surface constantly, but we are not responsive to it except as we come into direct reflection of it at around the full phase. At the new phase this lunar reflection is wholly inhibited to Earth's inhabitants since we are on the dark side. As the Earth turns daily on its axis, every part is subjected anew to the type of angular ray active. The same phenomenon occurs with the two inner planets of our system, Mercury and Venus.

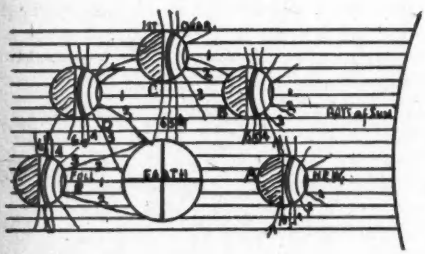

Diagram 2, showing the large variations in the amount of solar radiations reflected on the Earth by the Moon during a lunar half cycle. At A, new Moon, practically no rays are received by the Earth, the solar radiations being reflected out into space. At B and at C, 1st quarter Moon, we still receive only the weaker rays 4, 5 and 6. At D, we begin to get rays from the 2 and 3 powers, and at E we get all that is possible from direct 1 and 2 strength reflections. On account of the immense distances and the relatives sizes of the heavenly bodies, none of these drawings are made to scale, but are only diagrammatic for visualization of the effects.

The outer planets are always reflecting some degree of energies on the earth, the greatest at the opposition, rather than at the conjunction, because the planet will then be nearer to the Earth.

Diagram 2 illustrates graphically how these solar energies, altho reflected quite uniformly by the Moon, affect the Earth, during the monthly circuit of the Moon, in very different ratios according to the angle at which they are received. The experiments of the Bell Telephone Laboratories and Dr. Pettit show that practically half a calory of heat per minute per square centimeter is reflected on the Earth from the Sun by this center part of the Moon when at its full phase and the rays directly reflected on the earth. From experience with ultraviolet and infrared lamps in the last quarter of a century, it is evident that there must be very important modifications in reception by the Earth and its inhabitants, even tho unconsciously to the ordinary mental faculties, not only in heat, via ultraviolet and infrared rays, but in all other reflections of the solar energies in the course of a complete cycle of the Moon or of Mercury and Venus, the inner planets.

Light rays are more diffused by our atmosphere than are heat rays, so we *see* more of the Moon and its light, but do not get relatively as much heat rays, until the Moon has traveled well past the first quarter, as shown in diagram 2.

From the preceding we begin to get a truly scientific understanding of the fact, the cause and the importance of the angular values of positions of the heavenly bodies in relation to the Earth, which as developed further should bring a slight recognition even from prejudiced scientists.

The next article in this series will deal with the problem of "combust" planets. Textbooks vary considerably in treating this topic. The experience of students varies equally, since every one will find horoscopes in his collection that contradict some of the textbook rules on the matter.

(To be continued)

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Astrological Psycho-Chemistry

Natacha Rambova

Part III

The Planets (Continued)

Saturn

SATURN, the planet of the engirdling ring, will be best understood through this symbol of its force in form. In Astrological symbolism it is the planet whose quality is that which restricts and holds within the ring-pass-not of manifestation, hence known to the ancients as Kronos—Time, the "planter of the seed" of life within the limitations of the physical world.

In lower aspect the quality of this force corresponds to the manifest *effect* of the interactivity of the polarities of creative cause (symbolized by the Sun and Moon), the concrete "form" produced by the conjoining of positive and negative energy. As the *effect of cause* it was associated with the element of justice and the Law while physically it represents the process of solidification which restricts the unmanifest to a manifest radius of activity, as the *force of crystallization* it is that which obstructs and holds, the element of Earth or matter which holds *latent within* the germ or living nucleus of the seed of life.

In accord with the peculiar qualities of this force, the chemical element with which it is associated is *lead*.

Symbolized by *Earth*-matter, the function of this force was to stimulate awakening growth within the "seed" of the living yet sleeping soul. Once "planted" in matter or born into the physical world ruled by space and time, the restrictive force of Saturn supplies the needed resistance by which the life within can, through its innate evolutionary instinct for growth, push its way upward through the density and obstructions of material life to the eventual attainment of blossoming freedom in the light of the Sun.

Saturn therefore supplies the awakening soul with the needed obstructions by which the latent will is developed, by which control, determination, devotion to evolutionary purpose and growth are strengthened and brought forth. It is that indispensable quality of psychological energy which stimulates the powers of resistance, the *inner* strength with which to meet and *overcome* all obstacles of needed experience. It is the force which impels soul growth, that which focuses the energies *within* itself—the "seed" of the Self—that through the awakening to consciousness of this inner power the Real may be distinguished from the false.

As the "planter of the seed"—celebrated in ancient Rome by the orgiastic rites of the Saturnalia—this force in its duality of higher and lower functional qualification was considered as *both* the "planter" and the "seed." It was the latent flame of life within the nucleus as well as the informing restriction of the shell of matter, and as such was held to be both the "centre and circumference" of *manifestation*.

Taken as the instigating force of evolutionary purpose, a predominant characteristic becomes that of rhythm; again seen in the inactivity of the greater and lesser *waves* of the evolutionary ebb and flow in *Time*. In this sense it was therefore associated with both Life and Death and was considered as that which unfolds the natural process of the Law.

The number of this motivating force was the 8 of the "two worlds" or spheres, the "upper" and "lower" or the "inner and outer"—all inadequate means of attempting to express in words the abstractions of the inexpressible.

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Viewed as the centre and circumference of the inner latent flame of life as well as the restricting form, this Saturnian force is seen to combine the centrifugal and centripetal impulses already associated with Solar activity. It was doubtless for this very reason that Saturn was held to be the symbol of the Macrocosm and was known as the "Regent" of Macrocosmic Force in *manifestation*. Just as the Sun and Moon were seen to be but symbols of the Causal Duality of Nature, Saturn was the focus for these forces restricted to the time element of the physical world of form.

In chart analysis therefore, where the Sun represents the potential sum-total of the Ego or Individuality, and the Moon the vehicle of the ever fluctuating personality, Saturn may be said to represent the sum-total of present *effect* produced from prior *cause*—the interactivity of egoic and personality activities in the past, which have shaped the material "destiny" in the present. The glyph of Saturn (♄) giving expression to this basic idea by its cross of the material elements placed above or restricting the "new" lunar crescent of the personal soul. *Physiologically* the body as the *vehicle* of effect from past formative cause.

Focus of Experience

In any chart Saturn may be viewed as the needed focus of experience for the inner development, unfolded through awakening restrictions or obstructions. Its placement in the zodiacal house indicates the particular aspect of creative energy through which the evolutionary *purpose* will be directed on this "page of the Book of Life."

It is of interest to note that the atomic number of lead—the chemical element associated with Saturn—is 82; the Saturnian number 8 of material "weight" restricting the 2 of the watery lunar element, of the personality.

In accord with the ancient and modern recognition of Mind as the one motivating Creative Principle, Saturn is seen to correspond to that aspect of Mind which is *physically* creative; in other words, to the concrete materialistic mentality as it finds expression in man. Where, from this viewpoint of interpretation, the Sun may be compared to Life-giving Illumination, the Moon to the *instinctive* sentient aspect of Mind, Saturn generates the desire to create, produce, multiply and possess through mental activity in the physical world. It is that aspect of Mind Force which has reached its purpose of manifestation in this Fifth so-called Aryan Race—*Not* to be confused with the present ideological use of this inclusive Racial name.

Jupiter

The fiery *expansive* creative force associate with Jupiter, the largest planet of our solar system—believed by many astronomers to be in the process of becoming a Sun—was personified or deified by the ancients as the Demiurgus, the Grecian Zeus. Reading between the lines of the mythological "parables" we find the characteristic qualities of this force to be vital and life-giving. It was considered the "source" of creative rulership which manifests through divinely inspired Justice; the love of creative activities of a more benign nature found operative under the guise of "Priestly" leadership. Expressed in mundane terms it was "Fortune"—as that of Saturn was "misfortune;" the one expansive and freeing from all limitation while the other was restrictive and enslaving—enslavement in and to the material counterpart of Life.

As the Saturnian force was seen to be *formative* in its activity, the Jupiterian was releasing or form-destroying (from the static or crystallized viewpoint), growth-giving and hence associated with fire and the Sun—the creative principle with which it shared the altar of worship and invocation in ancient Temples. As the "son" of Saturn which hurled his father into the underworld, this force is personified by Youth, as Saturn represents Age; the one life-giving and Vital, the other death-giving and restrictive in its lower negative "underworld" aspect.

Where, from the mundane viewpoint, Saturn as the Time factor is Age, this restrictive force is yet that of all earthly *beginnings*—the Earth or form in which the "seed of the soul" is planted at birth for its growth-giving experiences of upward striv-

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ing awakening—while that of Jupiter, triumphant Youth, is that of *culmination*—the expansion leading to release from all form restrictions.

Essentially an influence of *Mind power* these qualifying attributes of the Jupiterian force are found in the ever-accompanying symbols of the Eagle and the Thunderbolt. The Eagle signifying rulership of the Air—the power to soar and conquer in the realms of Mind—while the Thunderbolt implies power over the creative *electrical* elements. Considered as an evolutionary element, Air in its lower aspect is the vital force of the creative "breath"—that which gives life to the body; while in its higher aspect it is the life-giving element to the soul, the Mind principle which, through its nature of expansion, brings release from the limitations of the body or material absorptions.

It was this aspect of the releaser from material restrictions which doubtless created the tradition connecting this Jupiterian influence with ritualistic (*power-invoking*) forms of religion; hence the association with the Priest and the Ruler.

Known likewise as the greater "Fortune," we find the explanation veiled in the symbolism of the Eagle: the bird (of Mind) which soars nearest the Sun—whose sacred metal is Gold, hence the expansive qualities of worldly attainment and power with which the acquisition and control of this metal are associated.

The number allotted to this expansive vitalizing force was 3; the numerical glyph for the energy of the creative "breath" or that which is the agency of life manifestation, as all life manifests physically through and by means of the "Breath."

The chemical elements associated with Jupiter are zinc and tin—whose atomic numbers are found appropriately in accord. Zinc, at. no. 30, a bluish-white metallic element—which at high temperature burns in air with a bluish-green flame—corresponds to the aspect of the life-giving "breath" of the third quality of force; while that of tin, at. no. 50, bears relation through analogy to the fifth or mind quality of creative force.

Mars

Mars, the ruthless, aggressive god of War was the deified personification of this next quality of force in our analysis—a quality of great divergence in the polarity extremes of its negative and positive, or lower and higher aspects, of strange and unexpected contradictions.

Primarily, the motivating force of desire it is the generating fire of conquest, that which is impelled by the impulse of attraction to identify and absorb and inflame, thence, in inseparable association with Venus in the ancient rites of Greece and Rome.

It is the force of the Awakener and Destroyer.

Focusing in man through the solar-plexus centre of emotional desire, it instigates to rash and precipitous actions when the desire nature is aroused and uncontrolled. Learning self-discipline through the wounds and scars of the battle of life, it leads to the awakening of discrimination, the realization of that which is worthy of the warrior's efforts and sacrifice and that which is not worth the price to be paid.

As the quality of force which rules, or more accurately motivates, what has become crystallized under the term of the military life, its outstanding paradox in quality is evident in the keynote of *discipline*. In the more obvious martial outlet, this inherent instinct of balance to the desire impulse is seen as discipline imposed by system rather than by self. Seen as a force in activity, it is therefore aggressive, assertive and tyrannical by the imposition of its forcefulness on others—or on the self through the disciplined control and curbing of the lower desires. While in negative contact and therefore uncontrolled, it is the ruthless destroyer, either of the personal life of the self or of others unfortunate enough to become the object of the unleashed emotional desires. As experience is, however, the great awakener, this force may be likened to that which precipitates all life experience of a self-educational nature. It drives through life as desire becoming the slayer or the slain.

When under control, this enflaming force will give one-pointed power to the mind, a

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characteristic seen in the clear-thinking of the expert strategist who plans with care and acts with cool deliberation to overcome any obstacles in the path of his objective.

In higher aspect, the positive driving element of desire gives the utmost power for constructive creative attainment, destroying all barriers to the envisioned goal of purpose. It then becomes the power of purified Desire which enables man to storm the "Heights" and take the heavens by force. It gives the undaunted fire of courage to the Conqueror, who is exacting yet generous and magnanimous to the conquered foe.

The number associated with this force is 9, the number of the "dragon"—or Serpent Fire of Kundalini as it is known in the East; the numerical glyph for that quality of generative force which enflames either the lower physical or the higher spiritual desires, according to the directed focus of the life interest—symbolically the number of the "monad with a tail," or the Self in the generative realm.

The chemical element related to this Martian force is iron, whose atomic number 26 is of significant corroboration if read in the language of ancient philosophic-science when it becomes: the energy of the Flaming Soul (6) which enflames to awakening the lower lunar personality (2), thus accomplishing the atonement of body and Soul, the 2 becomes the 6.

Venus

According to ancient tradition come down to us through the records of the Alchemical fathers of modern chemistry, there were two interactive creative elements which, although polarities, in outer manifest effect were in reality interchangeable, transmutational and complementary—comparable to the positive and negative poles of a magnet when open or separate; when placed within the radius of the magnetic field of attraction, they fused to become the completed whole. Of such quality were the planetary forces deified as and associated with Mars and Venus, whose complementary interactivity was known allegorically as the "Alchemical Marriage of Mars and Venus."

In their transmutational aspect they were the two enflaming forces of Life-giving polarity which animated the material or Earth world—to bring about the evolution of Consciousness from that which was latent in inert unconscious matter—the seed of the Soul held within the lunar 2 of the personality.

As interchangeable complementaries, their numerical glyphs were 6 (Venus) and 9 (Mars); again the creative polarities of Nature symbolized in China as Yin and Yang.

As the two creative forces whose revolutionary purpose in the scheme of things was to enflame and energize the awakening process in Nature, these two poles of electro-magnetic radiation, while being solar (fiery) in essential quality, were *in function* lunar.

The two chemical elements related to these forces corroborate this alchemical analysis as well as their complementary interactivity. As already stated, the element associated with Mars was iron, at. no. *26;* while that of Venus was copper, at. no. *29* —thus illustrating their functional connection with the lunar 2 and their polarity interchangeability — Mars acting physically through 6, and Venus through the 9.

The essential solar qualities of each are evident in their astronomical glyphs: that of Venus ♀ being the solar disc *above* the cross of the material elements, while that of Mars ♂ is *below* the cross, which has now become the *upward shooting arrow* of aggressive aspiration due to the "fire which burns within"—which is the fundamental characteristic of the Martian energy.

While in quality of force Mars was seen to correspond to the desire element in man —desire for the "depths" or the "Heights;" Venus was the *sublimated* desire element in its aspect of Love and Beauty, the one focused through the solar plexus, the other through the solar heart—the life-giving nucleus in man. Personified as the goddess of these two essential requisites to evolutionary unfoldment, this Venusian force was the "desire" or Love element associated with Peace instead of War—or desire as it

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relates to beauty which creates the urge for all cultural peace-time activities and focuses the creative faculties in the higher science of Aesthetics. As patron of the Arts, this beautifying force was found in all its manifest aspects; in Form, Color, Rhythm, as poetry, painting, sculpture, ornamentation and the dance as well as all the various shadings of aesthetic appreciation connected with the more abstract emotional response.

In lower manifesting aspect, this negative pole of the desire element tends to focus the interest in the luxuries and beauties of the purely physical life of the personality—thus like all negative reactions—hindering its higher *awakening* purpose. Unless continually aroused by its more aggressive polarity, this force endangers the growth of the "seed" by its negative tendency to relax into static contentment through the enjoyment of its self-created surroundings of *external* beauty.

In higher positive aspect, the Venusian force is that quality of the enflaming Mind which arouses the Soul to its purpose—the attainment of Consciousness. Through the awakening warmth of the principle of love, it therefore inspires the higher visions of abstract realizations—those which lead ever upward to unknown worlds of expanding awareness. In this higher positive quality it gives the joyous urge for continuous growth by keeping alive the life-giving flame of the heart nucleus. It bestows that quality of realization which makes possible the birth of the "Child" of the Heart through the virginal purity of the Love nature. It is the indispensable force of Self or Soul preservation in the lower world.

Mercury

The active mercurial force of the Mind deified as the "messenger" of the Gods or the God-within was that peculiar potency of mind power which held the faculty of linking or aligning the contraries of Nature, of bringing harmony from dissonance, of transmuting essential division into *unity of action*. As Thoth-Hermes in Egypt, this Soul testing and Soul awakening quality of the Mind was that of the god of Wisdom, he who questions and weighs and eventually leads forth the sleeping Soul from the underworld realms of darkness and illusion; the restricting confines of the personality life.

In lower aspect, it is that restless, ceaseless activity of the mind which investigates, analyzes, compares, weighs, fluctuates and synthesizes until it *knows;* when it becomes the essence of Wisdom, which is knowledge of the Truth of Reality learned by endless experience. It is therefore the transmutational quality of the Mind which links and transforms the lower realizations of experience into the higher awareness of *Soular* worth. In short it is the essential *discriminative* faculty of Mind which *is* Wisdom; as Wisdom is the true God-given faculty of Discrimination, that which *Knows* and unerringly distinguishes the Real from the false illusion.

In its cohesive quality of the link and joiner of the higher and lower worlds of consciousness, that which through natural attraction adheres to the Gold of the Solar Identity, its chemical element is mercury or quicksilver—the same characteristic being evident in the lower physical analogy. The atomic number is 80, which again illustrates its energy of linking the two spheres in completeness of realization, the 8 of matter plus the 0 of source. In more abstract interpretation, it is seen to be connected with the lower concrete mind quality of Saturn, the centre and circumference of the "underworld" sphere of crystallization which it brings to realization and *release*: the lunar 2 of the 82 (lead) being transmuted and released into the solar 0.

The linking, holding quality of this transmutational force is to be seen in its glyph ☿ : where the solar nucleus of the Egoic heart attracts and holds together the cross of the elements of the physical Earth vehicle with that of the lunar chalice of the Soul, which it causes to be *raised on high.*

This mercurial force—like its chemical element—has the further significant esoteric function of being the "messenger" of the "gods" of outer space; those systemic "Overlords" (again the links with other

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Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

AD MODUM AMERICANUM

The Allied "Grand" Strategists do not seem to understand that the American people want action above all else, even tho such action may be only on a small scale and not always completely successful. It is entirely out of harmony with the American temperament to fight a merely defensive war. They did not win their independence that way, but Britain with overwhelming odds *lost* the American Revolutionary war and the American Colonies—No! I'm not an Anglophobe—*whatever that is.*

At this point one is moved to inquire what has become of that *"damn fool"* American of whom we have read so much *and have often met in days not so long gone by,* who would never hesitate to stake his life on a "bob-tailed flush." Wherever else he may or may not be found, there undoubtedly are many of his breed in our Armed Forces, e.g. Bataan, Wake Island, etc.—but—are there as many in Washington? For the salvation of this grand and glorious nation *we hope so.*

ASTRONOMICAL TESTIMONY

About the year 1870, Prof. Stockwell, the astronomer of Madison, Wisconsin, made a special investigation of the planetary tables with a view to determining certain astronomical constants that were not then completely worked out. During the research he made two curious discoveries, which he expressed as follows:

1—The mean motion of Jupiter's perihelion is exactly equal to the mean motion of the perihelion of Uranus, and the mean longitude of these perihelia differ by exactly 180°.

2—The mean motion of Jupiter's node on the invariable plane is exactly equal to that of Saturn, and the mean longitude of these nodes differ by exactly 180°.

3—The eccentricity of the orbit of Saturn always increases while that of Jupiter decreases, and vice versa.

This relationship among these three superior planets was not suspected until Stockwell's researches brought out the facts, but we are now justified in concluding that they belong to a mechanical system all their own. They have an interlocking relationship, and this strange circumstance should go a long way in guiding astrologers in the study of their respective astrological influences.

Since ancient times, Jupiter and Saturn have been considered as astrological opposites, and now to find that their nodes are permanently in opposition and the eccentricity of one increases while that of the other diminishes, seems to lend positive confirmation to the old doctrine that they are opposites in astrological influence.

Jupiter's perihelion being always nearly opposite to the perihelion of Uranus will at once suggest that these two planets are also opposite in nature, for when one is nearing the Sun the other is at the same time receding from it, and as a matter of fact, the modern astrological investigators have actually found this to be very probable.

However, some evidence seems to point to the fact that while the astrological influence of Uranus is very much different from that of Jupiter, yet Uranus many not

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be considered as in every respect a malevolent planet. Many horoscopes have been examined having Uranus in the 6th house, yet the natives have lived long lives with little or no serious sickness, and when really sick it was most likely due to other influences. But a strange difference between Jupiter and Uranus with regard to family affairs has seemed to be evident, for while Jupiter is certainly beneficent in such affairs, Uranus is supposed to be singularly malevolent, as it seems to deny conjugal happiness in an almost exactly opposite manner to the well known influence of Jupiter.

At all events, the astrologers now have a strict astronomical argument favoring their contention that Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus have differing attributes astronomically, and most probably astrologically as well.

L. H. Weston.

CONSTELLATIONS

Question:

In what degree of the constellation of Pisces is the First Point of Aries for the equinox of March 1942?

I have given this question some study and research and am unable to find anything definite on it. From two sources I obtained the information that the Precession of the Equinoxes is at the rate of 50.24 *sec. or* 50.25 *sec., which is correct. This is from standard encyclopedias and dictionaries.*

Also: Certain fixed stars are given as being in so-and-so degree of a given constellation. Take Aldebaran, for instance, in about the middle of Taurus. Is there a definite place where the constellation of Taurus starts and leaves off?

Will you give me the answers to these two questions? In what exact degree of Taurus is the star Aldebaran? In what degrees of Pisces is the first Point of Aries? With this information, I will have some basis to continue the research in which I am interested.

ANSWER: I would not say there is any such thing as a "degree of a constellation." The "degree" of a *sign* of the zodiac is used, however. Positions on the sky, with respect to constellations, are marked in right ascension and declination, commonly —and also in other ways. The *constellations* are not marked off as 0° to —° (as the signs are).

Aldebaran is in longitude 68° or 8° Gemini, and at right ascension 4^h33^m or 68 ¼°.

The "first point of Aries" is at 0° longitude or 0° Aries, and at 0^h or 0° right ascension. Refer to the diagram on page 42 of the June 1937 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine.

Hugh S. Rice
Associate in Astronomy.

DATA

Question:

Have you printed the horoscopes of St. Paul or Minneapolis?

ANSWER: St. Paul was incorporated as a city on March 4, 1854, and Minneapolis was chartered as a city on Feburary 6, 1867.

DIGEST and REVIEW

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Beginning with the May, 1942, *issue, the "Digest and Review" plans to conduct a monthly forum on new ways to win the war against the Axis. Believing that the unsung Man or Woman in the Street may come forward with new ideas to turn the tide toward victory, the publishers of "Digest and Review" hope to hear from housewives, writers, truck drivers, salesmen, school teachers, college students, laborers, factory mechanics, stenographers, newspapermen, farmers, college professors, mail carriers, policemen, and from men and women in all the thousand and one other American Fields of activity. Letters may describe new war weapons, plans for grand strategy on land, in the air, and on the sea, propaganda programs for democracy, diplomatic maneuvers, and activities on the economic front. Men in military service may submit their plans and views, but letters from men above*

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February 19, 1942.

ANSWER: Attack! Attack! and again —Attack!—where?—anywhere that the enemy does not expect attack, which is where all the military experts say it cannot be done successfully.

We already have ample proof that one American battleship, airplane, tank, etc., manned by an American crew is equal to any six Japanese units of the same class, and that is a conservative estimate, therefore lack of numerical parity in equipment need not delay action.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I have been examining an equilibrium chart which proves its owner not only a Man of Destiny, but a Man of War. The date is June 23, 1894. On that day the Duke of Windsor was born. This man was Prince of Wales, King of England, and may yet be Prime Minister. He also may have the opportunity to be the first President of England.

His Sun-Mars square and Mercury-Mars trine and North Node-Mars conjunction (in Aries in the tenth!) all mark him as a Man of Fire—a very able war leader. And also, there is another war-making aspect, Moon-Uranus trine in Scorpio of which Mars is co-ruler. Lastly, Moon square the triple conjunctions of Jupiter-Neptune-Pluto which are trine Saturn, point out that the Duke could make England master of the underseas as well as the surface.*

Paul T. Roper.

P. S. If the government needs sugar for ALCOHOL so damned bad, why the h - - l aren't whiskey, wine, beer, ale, gin and so forth rationed and stocks frozen?

*Not enough tact for peacetime, but right now we need doers, not diplomats!

ANSWER: I dunno—.

The following item from the February 28, 1942, issue of the Saturday Evening Post might furnish some clue to the solution of this paradoxical situation. 500% isn't a bad profit even in these days of stress and taxes.

Harrisburg: The distiller gets only forty-eight cents for the bottle of bourbon whisky which sells in Pennsylvania state stores for $2.41. Of the remainder, the Federal Government gets one dollar, the state ninety-three cents.

EPHEMERIS

To the Editor:

I have your 1941 *American Astrology Ephemeris, which, from a mathematical viewpoint, is good. I've intended to make a study of this before, but have been too busy to go at it in detail.*

Now upon taking an analysis of your book I find that what I've learned previously doesn't seem to be of much help.

The Heliocentric part of astrology has always interested me more than the Geocentric, but there has never been any worthwhile book or ephemeris on the market except yours that just came out in 1941.

If you use 360° *as a circle for the Helicentric, then where is Zero or* 360°*—Aries?*

If such is the case, then should no degrees of Zero in Aries be the beginning?

I find by looking in the Ephemeris that for Mercury, Zero is in July, for Venus in November, and for Earth in September, etc.

A. H.

ANSWER: You are correct in saying the zero used for the heliocentric longitudes is at the point marked 0°. But here the symbol means the vernal equinox or longitude 0°. When you say no degree in Aries, you are at once bringing in the geocentric system, which had better be kept separate from the heliocentric. In the heliocentric system the longitudes run from 0 to 360°, and are not—at least in astronomy—divided up into signs of the zodiac.

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In any case, what is the question about zero being in July, etc? Upon reference to the 1941 Ephemeris, I note that for July, Mercury passes thru the point of 0°. What is wrong with that and so on, with the others? In such cases the planets are at the point marked zero on their orbits drawn on the idea of a plan-view of the solar system. Those longitudes do not correspond to geocentric ones, because the latter pictures the situation as seen from the earth.

Look at page 15 of the December 1941 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine. Place Venus at zero heliocentric longitude; then it is in its orbit-circle, on a line between the Sun and 0° at the top. But suppose the earth were where it actually is in this figure, then looking over at Venus from the earth, as in the geocentric system, Venus would appear to you to be on the celestial sphere at some place way over at the right of the diagram, far off from the heliocentric position.

Hugh S. Rice, B. S.

Note: The material for the 1942 Ephemeris that had been eliminated from our first edition for reasons already explained in our December, 1941 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine, page 16, is now available.

To the Editor:

I was disappointed when I purchased your 1942 *Ephemeris, because you had omitted the* latitudes *and the* Right Ascension *of all the planets. Probably it isn't your fault, for I understand that it is impossible to please everyone.*

I presume most of the astrological students are responsible for it. There are thousands of students, also professionals who do not even give a thought about the Right Ascension of the planets. I presume there is hardly a handful of astrologers, either students or professionals, who know that each individual must have three charts of his birth moment. No wonder astrology is still in bad repute.

I have been a researcher for astrological truth since 1927. *For research data I take to "sports," the time and place of the contest and its duration; the birth charts and also the progressions of all persons involved, including horses too. I once had the correct foaling time of* 600 *horses. Whether man or horse, at the time and place when the contests began, I had their progressed and natal charts, transits, Solar Revolution and Lunar Revolution charts. I failed miserably trying to predict the results of such contests. A man or horse can win their prospective contests under good aspects; so can they win under evil aspects, involving all the above mentioned charts. I have wasted* 6 *years of valuable time, money and useless books about "Progressions" and also in how to erect a horoscope. Maybe "Progressions" are O.K.—for I am still working on them, but not the way it is done at present. Experience and research have taught me that we must have three charts at the time when we were born.*

1. *The Zodiacal Base Chart.*
2. *The Right Ascension Base Chart.*
3. *The Oblique-Ascension-Descension Chart.* (*Mundane Base Chart*).

It is impossible to discern all the aspects in the Zodiacal Base Chart so the other half must be in the Mundane Base Chart. Without the Right Ascension Base Chart it is impossible to erect a Mundane Base Chart. A zodiacal trine can easily be a mundane square, and vice versa.

Astrological text books say: When a planet has the same longitude with any intermediate house cusp—11-12-2-3-5-6-8 *and* 9 *respectively—a conjunction exists between that planet and that particular house cusp. This is an "Astrological Fallacy" for the common sense reason that the planets do not pass these intermediate house cusps through their longitudes. The planets pass these intermediate house cusps through their celestial latitudes and declinations, and not on their longitudes.*

Remember that, Astrologers, and to digress here a little, when the Right Ascensions of Sun, Moon and Planets have passed the M. C., there isn't any influence as far as the M. C. is concerned.

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IT COULDN'T BE DONE

A reproduction from pages 16-17 of the July, 1908 (Anniversary) issue of the American Magazine of Aeronautics.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM H. PICKERING, HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY.

THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL FLIGHT

The story has been often told of a famous scientist who died some years ago, that he had declared it impossible for a steamship to carry enough coal to take it across the Atlantic. The story, I believe, is apocryphal, but it serves its purpose as a warning quite as well as if it were true.

In spite of this warning, however, there are certain dynamical truths that we must not forget in considering our subject and which cannot be circumvented. One of the most important of these is that the weight increases as the cube, and the supporting surface as the square of any given dimension. To express this in popular language, if we have two flying machines exactly alike, except that one is on twice the scale of the other, the larger one will have four times the supporting surface of the smaller and about eight times the power, but it will also have eight times the weight. That is, per unit of supporting surface it will have double the power and double the weight. Its efficiency will, therefore, be diminished, approximately as 1/2. In other words, it will be about two-thirds as efficient.

If a flying machine can now be built which will carry a total weight of 800 pounds forty miles, is it likely that in the future one of the same size can be built which can carry 1,200 pounds the same distance? If not, it is not likely that in the future we can build machines of twice the present dimensions capable of carrying eight times as many men, or an equivalent load of supplies.

The popular mind often pictures gigantic flying machines speeding across the Atlantic and carrying innumerable passengers in a way analogous to our modern steamships. In spite of our warning, it appears safe to say that such ideas must be wholly visionary, and even if a machine could get across with one or two passengers the expense would be prohibitive to any but the capitalist, who could own his own aerial yacht.

Another popular error is to expect enormous speed to be obtained. It must be remembered that the resistance of the air increases as the square of the speed, and the work as the cube. If with 30 horsepower we can now attain a speed of 40 miles, then in order to reach a speed of 100 miles we must use a motor capable of furnishing 470 horsepower. This figure may be somewhat diminished by changes in the shape of the machine, and the angle of its wings, but it is clear that with our present devices there is no hope of competing for racing speed with either our locomotives or our automobiles.

Furthermore, if the speed of the flying machine does not exceed 40 miles, then the practical speed will be very uncertain on account of the action of the wind. Wind velocities in the eastern states at a short distance above the ground do not average far from 20 miles per hour. Therefore, when going in one direction we may expect a speed of 60 miles, but on the return of only twenty.

Another popular fallacy is to suppose that the flying machine could be used to drop dynamite upon an enemy in time of war. Dynamite cannot be applied in that manner. Unless it is tamped in some way, or forced into the obstruction by a projectile, its explosion would do little harm. If the air offered no resistance, the speed acquired by a projectile after dropping one mile would be 580 feet per second. With any practical projectile the resistance of the air would reduce this speed at least one-half, or to about one-tenth of the speed of a cannon ball, and one one-hundredth of its efficiency. It is safe to say that, considering the risk and expense involved, this would not prove to be a very economical method of attack.

In judging of the future uses of the flying machine, we cannot, perhaps, do better than to compare it with our various present means of locomotion. It will combine the independence of routes of the balloon with the speed of the automobile, with the uncertainty of the sailboat, and unfortunately with the danger which has no present equivalent.

There would seem to be but two practical uses to which such a machine could be put. One would be for scouting purposes in time of war, the other for sporting purposes in time of peace. If the danger proves to be not too great, all of its characteristics, except its uncertainty, will prove to be advantageous for both of these uses. How great the danger is can only be determined after several years of trial, and we shall then know if it is practically applicable to either or both of these suggested purposes.

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The Moon position in the ephemeris is not accurate enough, for it entirely ignores the Moon's Parallax. We must calculate the parallax in R. A. and also in declination to obtain the correct position of the Moon in relation to this earth (Latitude of birthplace).

I can calculate the Right Ascension of Sun, Moon and planets by trigonometry from Raphael's Ephemeris, but Raphael's Ephemeris is not correct enough. So I must refer to the American Astrology Ephemeris. It is a tremendous task to calculate the R. A. of the planets every day. But in spite of such a task, how can I calculate the R. A. of Sun, Moon and planets when you omit even the latitude *of the planets? I do sincerely hope that the* 1943 Ephemeris will contain all these very important articles.

My experience taught that we are badly *in need of the "Table of Houses" in Right Ascension. I hope to calculate them from the "Dalton Table of Houses"* some time *in the future, for that is the only one published in the United States that is very close to being accurate.*

The most accurate "Table of Houses" in existence is the "CENTURY TABLE OF HOUSES." It is correct down to the minute of a degree for all the house cusps. I think the author is a Hindu Mathematician, also the author of "The Text Book of Mathematical Astrology." Where can I get both of these books?*

Yours for better Astrology,
R. T. Murakami.

*Century Table of Houses by M. Vijaya-Raghavulu, published in Madras, India, by M. Ratnan & Co. Both books mentioned are now out of print. Would advise communication directly with the publisher.

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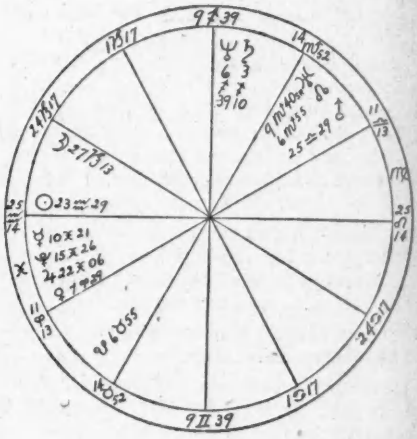

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The Birth of a Boy*

There was a neighborhood picnic in the woods of the Richard Creel place, in the summer of 1861, *and the lunch baskets were assembled at the Sinking Spring. During the luncheon there was discussion concerning the cabin that had once stood there, and which had been removed, and whose logs some people present believed were still in the walls of a barn in the vicinage. The occupants of the cabin, Thomas Lincoln and his wife, had owned this*

*From "Women Lincoln Loved," pages 81-85, by William E. Barton, published 1927 by Bobbs Merrill & Co., 729 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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very spring, and used its water; and it was here that their boy, Abraham Lincoln, was born. It seemed a very remarkable fact that the man who was at that minute sitting in the White House and directing the great war, in which Kentucky was likely to be involved on the one side or the other, should have been born on this very spot, in a cabin almost exactly where they were sitting, and that he and his parents should have drunk and bathed in the water of this very spring.

Some one present said he had heard that when the Lincolns lived in that place, they were a "no-'count" family, and perhaps not even married.

Aunt Peggy Walters answered the imputation with vigor.

"Mis' Lincoln was a fine woman," she said. "I knew her well. We lived just three-quarters of a mile over yonder, and I was here right often. She was a good woman, and nobody ever spoke a word against her while they lived here, nor against her husband, either."

Aunt Peggy Walters was a woman of character, related to half the people present, and her word had weight.

"Wasn't you here when he was born, Aunt Peggy?" asked one of the younger women.

"I most certainly was," replied Aunt Peggy, "and I remember it just as well as if it had been yesterday."

Plied with questions, Aunt Peggy rose and hobbled about for a few steps, for she had a broken hip, and had to use a crutch, and it wearied her to sit long in one position. If she was to tell a long story, she must make herself more nearly comfortable. She seated herself again, laid down her crutch, and told in her own language, which in the main was correct language, this story of the birth of Nancy Lincoln's baby:

"I was twenty years old, then, and helping to bring a baby into the world was more of an event to me than it became afterward. But I was married young, and had a baby of my own, and I had helped Mother, who, as you know, was quite famous as a granny-woman, and I had gone several times to help when I was sent for. It was Saturday afternoon, I remember, when Tom Lincoln sent over and asked me to come, and I got up behind the boy that rode across to fetch me, and I rode across to the cabin that then stood here. It was a short ride, less than a mile. It was winter, but it was mild weather, and I don't think there was any snow. If there was any then, it wasn't much, and no snow fell that night. It was a clear night. I was here all night. They sent for me quite as soon as there was any need, for when I got here nothing much was happening. They sent for her two aunts, Mis' Betsy Sparrow and Mis' Polly Friend, and these both came, but they lived about two miles away, so I was there before them, and we all had quite a spell to wait, and we got everything ready that we could.

"They were poor folks, but so were most of the neighbors, and they didn't lack anything they needed. Nancy had a good feather-bed under her; it wasn't a goose-feather bed, hardly any one had that kind then, but good hen feathers. And she had blankets enough. There was a little girl there, two years old. Her name was Sarah. She went to sleep before much of anything happened.

"Well, there isn't much that a body can tell about things of that kind. Nancy had about as hard a time as most women, I reckon, easier than some and maybe harder than a few. It all came along kind of slow, but everything was regular and all right. **The baby was born just about sunup, on Sunday morning.** *Nancy's two aunts took the baby and washed him and dressesd him, and I looked after Nancy. That's about all there is to tell. I remember it better than I do some cases that came later, because I*

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was young, and hadn't had so much experience as I had afterward. But I remember it all right well.

"Oh, yes, and I remember one other thing. After the baby was born, Tom came and stood beside the bed and looked down at Nancy, lying there, so pale and so tired, and he stood there with that sort of a hang-dog look that a man has, sort of guilty like, but mighty proud, and he says to me, 'Are you sure she's all right, Mis' Walters?' And Nancy kind of stuck out her hand and reached for his, and said, 'Yes, Tom, I'm all right.' And then she said, 'You're glad it's a boy, Tom, aren't you? So am I.'

"No, there isn't much you can tell anybody about things of that sort. But Tom Lincoln was mighty anxious about his wife, while she was suffering, and mighty good to her, too. And they were both proud and happy that it was a boy. You can't tell much about the birth of a baby, except that you were there, and that the baby was born. But you can tell whether folks wants the baby or not, and whether they love or hate each other on account of it. I was young then, and I noticed and remembered everything. I remember it a heap better than I remember much that happened afterward. I tell you I never saw a prouder father than Tom Lincoln; and I never saw a mother more glad than Nancy was to know that her baby was a boy.

"Yes, they was mighty proud it was a boy, both of them; and Nancy says to Tom, says she, 'Now we can use the name we couldn't use before.'

"And they sort of explained to me how they named the little girl Sarah because the name Abraham didn't fit, and Sarah was the next best. For Tom's father, that was killed by the Indians when Tom was a little boy, his name was the one they wanted the first baby to have. And so Nancy says to Tom, 'Now we can use the name we couldn't use before.'

"And Tom says, says he, 'Yes, Nancy, and it's a right good name. This here baby boy,' says he, 'is named Abraham Lincoln.'"

That was the story as Aunt Peggy Walters told it to her neighbors, and no one ever questioned her veracity. It constitutes the only reliable narrative we have of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

NORMANDIE

To the Editor:

To quote from the British Journal of Astrology, December, 1932, page 46: "The World's largest liner, the French liner Normandie, which is the largest ship ever taken to water, was launched at St. Nazaire, October 29, 1932, at 2:45 p.m., eleven minutes before the New Moon. The horoscope shows 4 Pisces rising, Neptune setting, Jupiter ruler; recently occulted by the Moon in the 7th house, afflicted by a sesquisquare of Saturn. The Sun and Moon fall in the 8th house in Scorpio, and Mercury in the same sign is on the cusp of the 9th house representing voyages, squared to Mars in the 6th.

"This is not a promising position, for to quote from Ramsey, 'If the Moon is in a watery sign in either conjunct, square or opposition of the Sun or Mars, it denotes the ship will be drowned, suffer shipwreck and shall be sunk with all in her, to the bottom of the sea.' Add to this fact Mercury, ruler of the 4th house, is in the death sign Scorpio square Mars in Leo. It is a certain conclusion the Normandie will end her days at sea by fire. From quick examination of directional influences, I should expect this to occur in from six to eight years' time." He's out badly on time!

M. S. M.

COMMENT: An examination of the Primary and Secondary progressed charts of the *Normandie* for Feb. 9, 1942, causes us to wonder if the time given for the launching is entirely accurate. We would suggest that students who are interested base their calculations on a chart erected for 36′ later than the time given, i.e., for 3:21 P.M., L.M.T., St. Nazaire.

(*Continued on page* 39)

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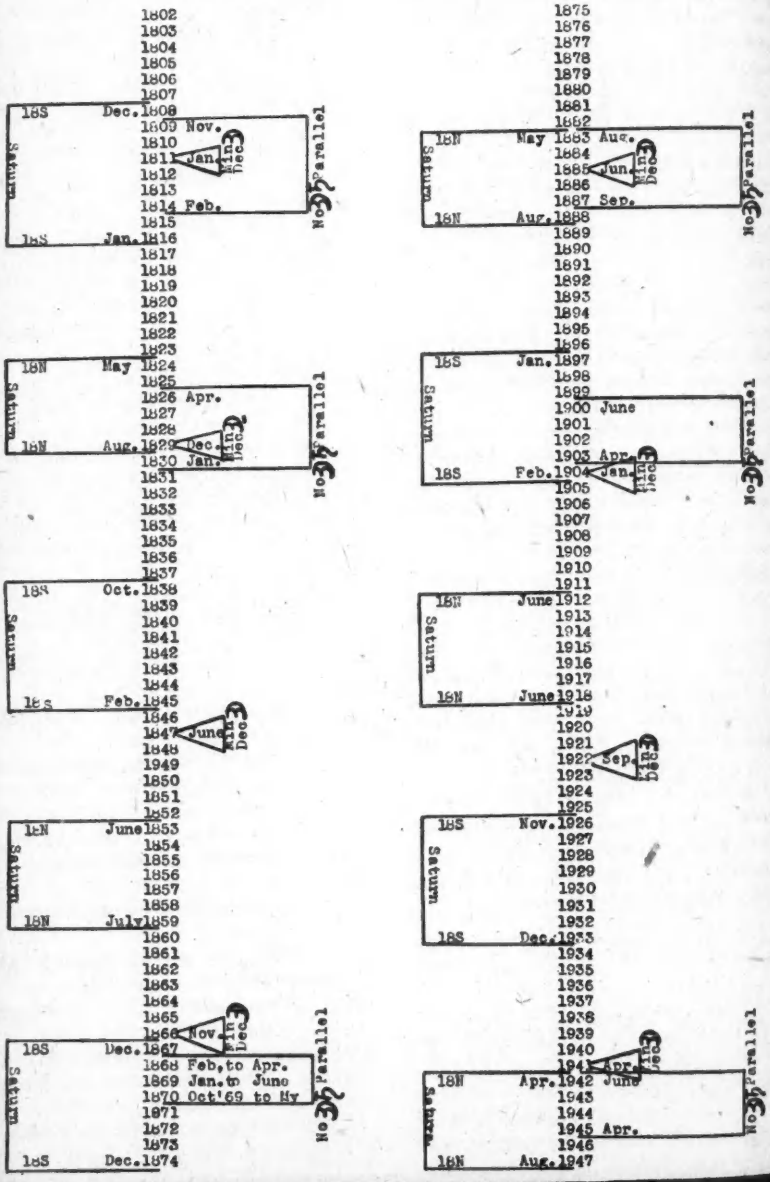
Periods during which Saturn reached its maximum and the Moon reached its minimum declination simultaneously, hence periods during which the Moon did not parallel Saturn.



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PARALLELS

From the August, 1934, issue of American Astrology Magazine, page 22.

. . . In addition to the Zodiacal angles as a measure of power, there is yet another form of relationship that can exist between any two planets or any planet and the Sun, namely "Declination," which is the distance of any planet North or South of the Equator. Two planets having the same declination are said to be in parallel aspect, which is briefly an aspect of intensity or concentration. It is somewhat similar to a conjunction, yet differs therefrom in this, that whereas a conjunction symbolizes an increase of power, a parallel does not increase *the potential power of the planets, nor does it qualify their action, but operates rather in the timing of an aspect —it* intensifies *the energy to the point of action by bringing it to a focus. Two planets may aspect each other through a definite angular relationship in the Zodiac, but it is not until they parallel each other that their joint energy reaches the requisite intensity (degree of focalization) to produce action . . .*

The above conclusion may or may not be true in all cases, but we have recently been impressed by the extraordinary coincidence of events and parallels of the Moon with Saturn—particularly parallels of the same "sign" or "name," i. e., parallels wherein both the Moon and Saturn are in north or south Declination.

Following this observation, we made an investigation of international developments over the past two years relative to such Moon-Saturn parallels with the following results:

Jan. 16, 1940—

Jan. 26, 1940—Turning point of war in Finland.

Feb. 13, 1940—Russo-German economic treaty signed, Feb. 12th.

Feb. 22, 1940—Britain declines to serve as intermediary for Russo-Finn peace.

Mar. 11, 1940—Finland peace treaty, Moscow, at 11 P.M. on the 12th.

Mar. 21, 1940—

Apr. 8, 1940—On the 9th, Germany invaded Norway and Denmark.

Apr. 17, 1940—Germans raided Scapa Flow from Norway bases.

May 6, 1940—May 10th, German invasion of Lowlands.

May 14, 1940—Netherland troops capitulate. Rotterdam bombed. Collapse of the 9th French Army on the Meuse, leaving a 50-mile breach.

June 2, 1940—June 1st, "Washington" first capital ship launched in 19 years.

June 10, 1940—In Rome at 4:30 P.M., Italy declared war on France.
At 4:45 P.M., Italy declared war on England.
French Government left Paris.

June 30, 1940—French capitulate June 26th.
Russia marches into Bessarabia June 29th.

July 7, 1940—Battle of Oran, July 4th.

July 28, 1940—German-held zone in France partitioned into 5 areas. Highway travel stopped in and out of German-held zone.

Aug. 3, 1940—Latvia admitted to U.S.S.R. Esthonia on Aug. 6th.

Aug. 23, 1940—First night mass raid of London by German planes.

Aug. 30, 1940—German and Italy granted Transylvania to Hungary.

Sept. 6, 1940—German war planes made 7 raids on London area in 12 hours.
King Carol abdicated at dawn.

Sept. 12, 1940—Invasion of England expected; 2 million soldiers distributed on English and Scottish coasts.
Italian forces opened war on Egypt along Mediterranean coast.

Sept. 27, 1940—Germany, Italy and Japan sign a 10-year pact in Berlin.

Oct. 17, 1940—Oct. 16th, first selective service registration.
Oct. 17th, Burma road reopened.

Oct. 24, 1940—Hitler conferred with Petain.
Greece invaded by Italy, Oct. 27th.

Nov. 13, 1940—

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Nov. 21, 1940—Australian Royal Air Force made first appearance in war in Western Egypt.
Nov. 20th, in Vienna, Hungary signed Axis pact.
Dec. 11, 1940—
Dec. 18, 1940—
Jan. 7, 1941—Australians and British begin siege of Tobruk.
Jan. 15, 1941—
Feb. 3, 1941—
Feb. 11, 1941—Foreign diplomats forbidden to leave Rome without a permit.
Mar. 3, 1941—March 1st, Bulgaria joins Axis Military Alliance.
Germans land air forces into Bulgaria.
Russia announces no support to Bulgarian Government in present policy.
Mar. 10, 1941—
Mar. 31, 1941—March 30th, U. S. Coast Guard seizes Axis ships.
Apr. 6, 1941—Broadcast at 5 A.M., by Goebbels, proclaimed war on Yugoslavia.
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, surrendered to the British without resistance.
Germans enter Greece.
Apr. 27, 1941—Germans take Athens.
May 3, 1941—German and Italian victory parade in Athens; Greek army officially disbanded.
May 25, 1941—Battleship Hood sunk on the 24th.
Germans claim control of western Crete.
Bismarck sunk May 27, 10:01 A.M., G.M.T.
May 30, 1941—British evacuate Crete.
June 22, 1941—5:30 A.M., Italy declares war against Russia.
(Germany declared war against Soviet Russia June 21st. The proclamation was radioed to the people of the Reich at 5:30 A.M., June 22 (Berlin Time).
June 26, 1941—Finland enters the war against Russia.
July 20, 1941—July 22nd, Japan imposes radio and cable censorship.
July 23, 1941—Japan occupies Indo-China bases.
July 25, President Roosevelt announces executive order freezing all Japanese assets in U.S.
Aug. 16, 1941—Aug. 13th, announcement of Roosevelt-Churchill meeting.
Aug. 19, 1941—F. D. R. signs Draft Extension bill, Aug. 18th.
Sept. 13, 1941—Berlin says mass submarine operations in "Icelandic waters" had destroyed 28 ships (164,000 tons) in a single British convoy.
Sept. 15, 1941—Knox promises protection for ships carrying lend-aid supplies.
Oct. 10, 1941—Panama Presidential coup d'etat, Oct. 9th.
Turkey-German trade pact signed, Oct. 9th.
Oct. 13, 1941—
Nov. 6, 1941—Nov. 5th, Jap envoy, Kurusu, ordered to Washington.
German submarines within sight of shore off the coast of Newfoundland.
Nov. 10, 1941—Churchill says Britain will back U. S. against Japan.
Dec. 3, 1941—Dec. 2nd, U. S. note to Japan re Indo-China reinforcements.
Dec. 4th, Domei rejects U. S. note.
Dec. 7, 1941—Pearl Harbor.
Dec. 30, 1941—
Jan. 2nd, Manila falls.
26-Nation pact made public.
Jan. 4, 1942—
Jan. 26, 1942—A.E.F. lands in N. Ireland.
Feb. 1st, U. S. forces raid Marshall and Gilbert Islands.
Feb. 2, 1942—Feb. 3rd, Surabaya, Java bombed for first time.
Feb. 23, 1942—President Roosevelt reports to the nation.
Enemy submarine shells West Coast, first attack on Continental U. S.
Feb. 27, 1942—General MacArthur reopens offensive in Philippines* Feb. 26th.
Invasion of Java, February 28th.

Following May 18, 1942, the Moon does not again parallel Saturn until May, 1945. (See chart of similar periods from 1802 to 1947—page 26). What does this mean? If we are to be guided by the record, we may at least expect a change of weather—political, military and otherwise.

* Mars conjunct Saturn February 22nd exact degree of General MacArthur's natal Mars trine natal Mercury.

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PLANETARY INFLUENCE

To The Editor:

May I be permitted to return again to the query I propounded in your Feb. issue regarding planetary influences? I was anxious to ascertain how astral power directed to this earth tied up with the exact time at which an accident took place. You are very careful to emphasize the fact that the stars "do not control" the destinies of men. And you finish your comment with the remark that "you control your stars when you control yourself."*

The latter counsel seems irrelevant when considered in relation to my letter. I stressed the fact that many accidents involving death occur so suddenly that the individual can have no possible chance to control his stars. By "controlling one's stars" is implied a certain mental attitude whereby one so acts as to stave off unpleasant or tragic consequences. The event is precipitated in such a manner as to rule out completely any preventive measures on the part of the individual. He is quite helpless in the matter.

The whole tone of your reply carries the implication that no accident or tragedy or event of whatever kind need *take place at a certain definite time. What then, becomes of all the energy and exertions expended by astrologers in trying to predict events? Why should they peer into the horoscope to warn a client against a certain type of danger that appears to threaten him at some definite period of time? Why take any notice of stellar aspects? Why bother with such extra-mundane matters when the man can be left comfortably to "rule his stars." Certainly the man deprived of any astrological advice would be quite incapable of foreseeing and therefore forestalling any such tragedy.*

Again I ask how can we account for the fact that stellar configurations synchronize with the exact type of event that transpired at that precise moment? Uranian astrology which has recently come to the fore stresses this point time after time. First of all it tells us that no event can occur in an individual life that is not plainly foreshown in the birth chart. But *when a particular event is mirrored in the nativity as a possibility of manifestation it invariably happens when the corresponding planetary "picture" is identical. It matters not that the prediction may not have been made before the event. The fact remains that the planetary configurations at the time plainly showed the precise nature of the event.*

Now we come to an interesting speculation. Was the event precipitated by the planetry activity in operation at that precise time? In other words, was stellar influence responsibile for the particular event that transpired? This is a plain straightforward question pertinent to this discussion.

We may even grant that these stellar "pictures" need not always be reflected in the physical world by a simliar event. Such rigorous correspondence—"as above, so below"—would appear to be highly fantastic. But this does not destroy our argument. The fact remains that an outstanding event that transpires on earth, such as an airplane or train accident, is always accompanied by its corresponding planetary configurational picture.

I refer again to the individual who is suddenly hurled into eternity by the bullet from the gun of a careless hunter. No action or mental attitude on his part at the time could be construed as instrumental in drawing upon himself the tragedy that cost him his life. His conduct was exemplary. He was happy in mind and sound in body. And he was pursuing legitimate activities at the time of the fatal occurrence. He was joyously expressing himself in perfect freedom when death descended upon him like a bolt from the blue.

Evangeline Adams in her book "The Bowl of Heaven" cites the case of a business man who came to her for advice. After scanning his nativity she was appalled to find that a great tragedy was just about to descend upon him. Thinking that a warning would only upset her client's mind and that she herself was impotent to ward off the evil, she allowed him to depart in peace.

*February, 1942, issue American Astrology Magazine, page 21-22.

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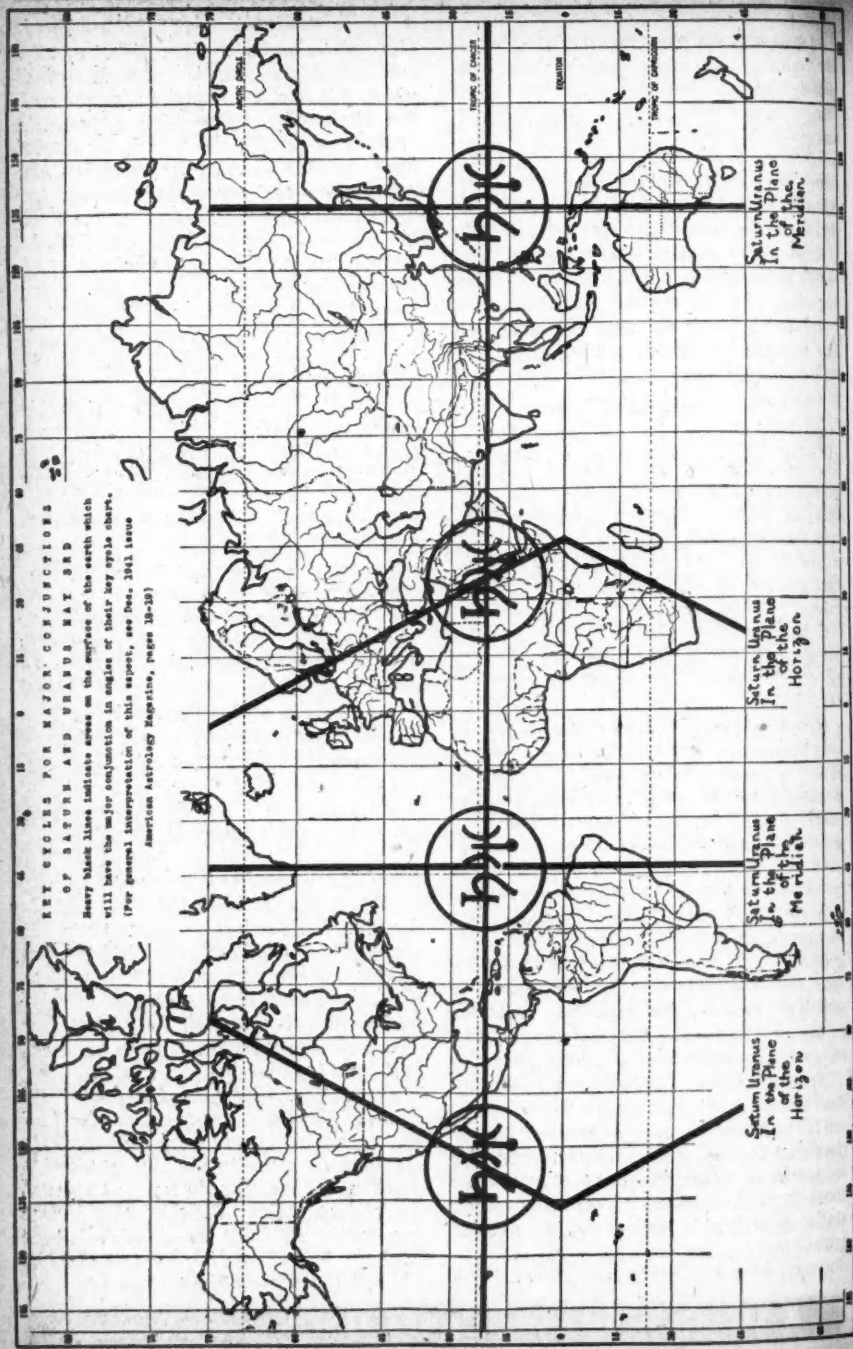
KEY CYCLES FOR MAJOR CONJUNCTIONS
OF SATURN AND URANUS MAY 3RD
Heavy black lines indicate areas on the surface of the earth which will have the major conjunction in angles of their key cycle charts.
(For general interpretation of this report, see Dec. 1941 issue American Astrology Magazine, pages 18-19)
NORTH POLE
TROPIC OF CANCER
EQUATOR
TROPIC OF CAPRICORN
Saturn Uranus In the Plane of the Meridian
Saturn Uranus In the Plane of the Horizon
Saturn Uranus In the Plane of the Meridian
Saturn Uranus In the Plane of the Horizon

The next day she was horrified to learn that the man's business premises were completely gutted by fire involving a very heavy monetary loss. It is difficult to imagine how any warning could have averted the event. Yet the heavenly bodies gave plain indication of the impending disaster; and if the event could be predicted with so much precision as to its time, is it not reasonable to think that the stellar forces were in some way responsible for the event?

I am still eager to know how the tie-up was effected. How was the million-upon-million-mile-distant planetary force enabled to focus its power on that particular spot to affect that certain individual?

You refer me to the Dec. 1938 *issue of your magazine (pages* 28-29). *If you will pardon my frankness, I failed to see anything in your comments upon certain twins that were in any way related to my query. I would be grateful for any enlightenment that any one of your readers may be able to extract from those pages.*

I may remark that I am a reputable astrologer fully believing in the truth of the stellar science. I am anxious to do anything in my power to advance its interests. I am not a critic. I simply want an answer to a plain question, and you haven't yet provided me with a satisfactory reply. This particular point may well have puzzled other of your readers. They, too, may be waiting for enlightenment.

H. W. S.

ANSWER: It is *not* the purpose or proper use of Astrology to *predict* events—good or bad. The true practical value of Astrology lies in its use as a means to the end of *foreseeing* dangers and opportunities so that we may take suitable measures to minimize one and augment the other.

Again we assert that the measure of a man's fate and achievement is his individual understanding of the laws of nature, psychological or physical, and his ability to specialize the conditions under which those laws operate. The horoscope as a static diagram of the laws of motion, growth and development operative throughout nature at any particular moment and expressed in the solar system thru the juxtaposition of the various heavenly bodies, becomes the most exact (mathematical) measure of probabilities of which we have any knowledge. As such, it contains potentialities as a science of life that may as yet not even be suspected by its most ardent devotees.

STRATEGY*

"Grand"—*and not so grand*

It seems to me that this government, and in fact the entire allied command, has developed an unfortunate habit of thinking only in astronomical terms and in such cosmic dimensions that they have completely lost their sense of proportion, and in the perspective of what they so grandiloquently refer to as "the *grand* strategy," present emergencies are obscured when not completely lost sight of. All we hear is "discussion of 'far reaching' plans and vast preparations for future operations" but precious little about offensive action now! Perhaps these hundreds of billions of dollars that are being tossed around so nonchalantly these days have something to do with it.

This panoramic point of view would appear to involve certain grave risks that cannot be lightly dismissed. It can be readily seen, and there is already much evidence in events to date, which bear witness to the fact, that while the allied command is industriously coordinating the details of their "*grand* strategy," to be put into operation at some indefinite time in the future, the enemy is industriously whittling at the foundations of their colossus and there is some likelihood that by the time they *are* ready to put the finishing touches to their structure of *military* achievement, the enemy may have so undermined it that when they *are* ready to move it, it may collapse like a house of cards. Then, *any* (collective) strategy, "grand" or otherwise, will be of little avail. It will be every man for himself.

The plight of General MacArthur is a very good case in point. Recently we were given an explanation (presumably official)

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of the reasons why General MacArthur has not been and could not immediately be reinforced. It was explained that such an expedition would involve the transportation of some two hundred thousand men and equipment approximately five thousand miles; it would require about 3,600 transports (which we did not have); the entire Pacific Fleet as a convoy, etc. and etc. Truly when viewed in such proportions and on a scale so vast, it can be readily seen that the task of reinforcing General MacArthur becomes a tactical problem beyond our capacity to solve at present, and for all immediate and practical purposes might as well be forgotten. But—is it not possible that this is "making a mountain out of a molehill?" It is improbable that General MacArthur either needs or wants two hundred thousand men. The record of his activities and achievements on the Bataan Peninsula to date indicates that even *five* thousand fully equipped troops with fighter planes in proportion would not only be a welcome addition to his forces but might even turn the tide of battle in that area so decisively that the Philippines might well become Japan's major problem to the further relief of certain other areas now hard pressed. At the very least, such a modest reinforcement would serve to prolong his battle weeks or even months and further insure his ability to hold his position as a strategically valuable base for future operations when it *is* possible to send him larger reinforcements.

The strategy of the Axis (specifically that of the Japanese) High Command is fairly obvious. It involves simultaneous (not necessarily coordinated) attacks with relatively small forces at widely separated points, the objective (and so far the result) being to keep the allied forces off balance, i.e., rushing troops hither and yon to meet each new attack—troops which incidentally usually arrive only after the damage is done —while other large bodies of troops are kept immobilized to meet possible attacks at points that are of course studiously ignored by the enemy until our attention has been sufficiently diverted to some other point. Thus the allies are presented with the problem of being everywhere at once and eternally vigilant at all possible points of attack—an achievement which is simply not physically possible even if it were practical, which it is not, because by thus following the lead of the enemy the allies scatter their forces and are never in a position to make effective use of more than a small fraction of the fighting power at any one point; whereas the enemy, by persistently attacking, is able to keep the offensive and strike with whatever strength he chooses *when* and *where* he will. There is nothing new about this Axis strategy. Genghis Khan** used the same methods seven hundred years ago and very successfully. The question now is what may be the best method for countering this "hit and run" strategy of the Axis powers. This is a problem that was *not* solved by the victims of Genghis Khan—with what results we know—but it is a problem *we must* solve—or else. Obviously the solution is not in direct counter-attacks, however successful these may be, because like malignant tumors, these enemy attacks, when beaten off at one point, merely break out in some new locality where the allies are most likely to be unprepared.

It would seem that the allied command might profitably study the technique of the prize ring. A Dempsey or a Tunney on the Board of Strategy applying (in terms of armies and military equipment) the elementary principles of pugilism might be a most valuable asset to our military command. One does not have to be a professional pugilist to know that a fighter does not beat off attack and score a knock-out by breaking his hands against his opponent's fists. Having *two* arms he uses one to guard with as best he can while he lashes out with his other fist at some part of his opponent's body that at the moment may be insufficiently protected; and it is not the skill with which he fends his opponent's blows that wins for the fighter, it is the effectiveness of those *unopposed* punches that land where his opponent has his guard down. In this way the offensive passes

**Refer to "The March of the Barbarians" by Harold Lamb.

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quickly in the course of the fight from one to the other and eventually the best fighter lands a sufficiently hard blow on some vital spot and the fight is over. It may be noted further that the pugilist does not waste his energy (if he can help it) merely fanning the air with feints or blows which, if they land at all, land on the arms or shoulders of his opponent; always he *aims at some vital spot*. Often he misses, but more often he does not, and eventually that spot is reached that paralyzes all further opposition.

Here then is the counter strategy that would seem to promise the largest measure of success in the shortest possible time against the Axis strategy. Keep up a reasonable guard and be prepared to delay them as long as possible, wherever they may attack—this much is already being done by the allied forces—but this is not enough. It is important also to be prepared to strike sharp counter-blows, not with vast overwhelming odds (the left jab is fundamental in pugilism), not with a paralyzing "haymaker"—a stiff jolt is sufficient, provided it is repeated often enough *and always at some point well removed from the original point of attack*. General MacArthur gave us a very good demonstration of this strategy recently when he defeated an attack on his left flank by counter-attacking on the right. For the most part, this essential (offensive) factor seems to have been almost completely ignored by the allied strategists (the nearest approach to this has been the "Commando" raids by Britain) with the result that the Axis is already sprawled all over Europe and Asia with bases now established at just about every strategically important point.

At this late day it would be futile to go into any detailed discussion of what might have been accomplished in the early days of the war had this counter-*offensive* strategy been followed. The important subject for discussion now is what may be accomplished from present positions, which are certainly not encouraging. The burning question of moment is at what point should we launch our first counter offensive *now!* —and with whatever forces large or small that may be available *now!* Lacking any military information that may be available to the allied command it is almost impossible for the layman to answer that question intelligently. However, if we bear in mind that the trained fighter always aims his blows at his opponent's most vital spots, it is not difficult to see that the same method applied to a military problem and in terms of military tactics implies that the counter blows must always be directed at points as close as possible to the enemy's homeland or base of supplies. If we were to hazard a guess—and it would be no more than a guess—knowing nothing of the actual military situation, terrain, etc., we would select the island of Formosa as the first objective for a determined raid with *reasonably* strong (not overwhelming) forces—to be launched from the Chinese mainland. Suppose it *did* fail and the allied forces were finally beaten off—so what! While this is going on units of the American navy are attacking Japanese mandated islands and bases far from there —a bomber raid on Japan proper is launched from Alaska or the interior of China, and so on. I would immediately occupy every Vichy (French) possession in the Western Hemisphere. There is little doubt in my mind (purely personal opinion of course) that these islands and ports are already being used as bases for Axis submarines. Would not such occupation offend Vichy?—probably; (it might even cause them to admit openly their active collaboration with Germany), but would such occupation offend the French people? That is the major consideration for a democracy, is it not? What about the French Fleet? Easy; the British Government would simultaneously be advised *that we expected the British Navy to take care of that situation promptly and adequately.*

Thus would I carry the war to the enemy and before many weeks it would be the Axis instead of the allies that would be chasing all over the map in a defensive war, and if any one (person) wants to lay $1.00 to $1000.00 that this method would *not* cause the enemy offensive to collapse completely within 90 days, I'll take that bet.

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"THIS IS WAR!"

It is our personal opinion that Congress should draft American labor—*Now!* Three months from now may be too late. Let the government be generous with these unsung heroes of the workshop and the assembly line, grant adequate pay and adequate profits but——*"This is War!"—total* war, and no time for temporizing or for half measures. Not only the whole future of the American nation and the democratic way of life but our entire modern civilization is literally tottering on the "brink"—and that my friends, is not a mere figure of speech, it is an appaling fact. Let the factory front be placed immediately under the same rigid discipline that governs the soldiers in the field and any infraction of army regulations governing the production of munitions be punishable in the same manner and with the same severity as would dereliction of duty on the field of battle. A man refusing to obey the military regulations governing production would be in the same category as he who deserted in the face of the enemy. Likewise let outstanding achievement in production be similarly rewarded.

There will be many who will say that this would mean an abrogation of our democratic principles of government. Those who advance this objection have not a clear conception of what constitutes Democracy. They fail to distinguish between government in a legislative and in an administrative capacity. It is the distinguishing feature of a Democracy that government is *established*, and legislation enacted by the people thru their representatives in Congress—representatives who can be replaced at reasonably short intervals by the people, but once the people have established the government thru their representatives and enacted what those representatives consider necessary legislation, the administrative Branch takes over and is responsible for the enforcement of those laws *so long as they remain on the statute books.* In this administrative capacity, government is never, and can never successfully be, Democratic. Such is literally a contradiction in terms. Any attempt to appease political factions, i.e., please everybody in the *administration* of the laws which the people by majority vote have enacted thru their representatives, is to take a path that leads inevitably to chaos and national dissolution. No less person that the "Father of our Country" laid down this fundamental rule of government in his farewell address, *"The very power and right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every citizen to obey the established government."* And again *"Government is not mere advice, it is authority with the power to enforce its laws."*

Timorous souls may fear that such action might precipitate a national (internal) crisis. Anyone who feels such qualms does not know the temper of the American people and has lost contact with the American Spirit. Would they say that the American worker is so lacking in national pride that he would refuse to enlist in this Army of Production? Such a charge is a libel on the men who made this nation the greatest industrial nation on the earth—in history. We speak now of the great army of U. S. Workers, not of the few malcontents or radical leaders who think only in terms of political peanuts. These we shall ever have with us, but they are not a factor of importance and will cease to be a factor at all once the "American Worker" sees evidence that his government is acting with purposeful determination. Let us not forget that the Colin Kellys and the men on the assembly line are all made of the same metal—all Americans, all equally ready to give their lives in the service of their country. If anyone doubts this, let him take a Gallup poll of American Labor on the legislation we have suggested.

In this hour of dire national emergency, let Congress courageously and independently discharge its proper function as a *Legislative* body without thought of political expediency to the enactment of laws which the members thereof sincerely believe to be in the best interests of the nation. Only thus may they hope to efficiently solve our national problems; only thus can they hope to save America. If America, the America

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of Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, et al, is to be saved, it must be saved by the people of America acting thru their duly elected representatives. Let us hope that in this grave hour they will approach their task reverently and with full appreciation of their sacred responsibilities. Only thru such a spirit of self sacrifice can they hope to justly discharge their full duty in this present moment, which is to determine the future of mankind and whether or no that future shall be worthy of the past.

To all politicians we would quote the immortal words of an Immortal, *"To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."*

TIME ZONES

To the Editor:

I notice that your Ephemeris and Aspectarian for 1942 are prepared for E.S.T. I want to use it in Barbados, which is 59½° West, and 13° North. What is the exact position of a planet at any hour in Barbados with respect to E.S.T., i.e., if a planet rises at 9 p.m., E.S.T., where would it rise in Barbados?

There is a Planetary hour indicator, a mechanical device to show which planet rules a certain hour of the day. There is also one to show what stars are visible at a certain hour of the day. Now, is there one to show the daily position of each planet during either a day, a week, or a month? If so, can you give me particulars as to where it can be obtained?

W. E. B.

ANSWER: You are in the time-zone using *Atlantic Standard Time.* To answer your question properly as to the positions of the planets at any hour "with respect to Eastern Standard Time," I would say that you do not want these positions with respect to E.S.T. As a matter of fact, in our ephemeris they are already given for 0^h E.S.T. But you want them given for A.S.T.

As the ephemeris stands now, it gives these positions for 1:00 a.m., A.S.T. Therefore, you should be able to tell the positions for any other hour of the day for your time-zone with that fact in mind. For instance, about half-way between one position and another, as given, the position would be for 1:00 p.m., A.S.T. Use the hourly motion, and the rules given in the ephemeris.

As to a planetary hour indicator, the best I can suggest is a *planisphere*, which is a revolving chart of the sky. If you obtain a large chart, you have means of putting the planets on this chart for any given time. One of the best ones is obtained from the Hammond Map Co., 440 - 4th Avenue, New York City. Be sure to get the kind which has means for taking care of the planets as well as the stars. Such a planisphere does not show "which planet rules a certain hour of the day," as you suggest, however, but it shows stars, constellations and planets. When using it, you must adjust it to your latitude.

The rising and setting of planets is given in LOCAL CIVIL TIME; see rules for use in American Astrology Ephemeris. You are ½° east of the A.S.T. meridian, so that the rising and setting for you is always $\frac{1}{2} \times 4^m = 2^m$ earlier than the tabular values.

However, the tables as now published in the American Astrology Ephemeris (of the rising and setting of the planets) are calculated for latitude 40° and will not be correct for your latitude of 13° north. The latitude makes considerable difference in rising, etc.; and the declination of the planet or other object also does. When an object is north of the celestial equator, it rises later and sets earlier in your latitude than the same object does in latitude 40° N. But if the object is south of the celestial equator, it rises earlier and sets later in your latitude than it does in latitude 40° N.

Hugh S. Rice,
Associate in Astronomy.

TSK! TSK!

To the Editor:

I didn't subscribe to a Spanish magazine or any part of one, and I don't like the way you are gypping subscribers. A few months ago you started off easy with a page in Spanish and now the March issue comes out with five pages of the d - - n stuff.

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If you want to increase your circulation, don't do it at my expense.

F. H.

ANSWER: Don't you think we can reasonably spare four or five pages for our Spanish speaking neighbors, since we do not ask you to pay for ten or twenty pages of advertising as is the case with most other magazines?

"Verb. Sap."

We think President Roosevelt is a grand person, but must admit that in recent days reports of some of the "goings on" in official Washington "get us down." In fact there are times when we become much excited about the situation, *but* just about the time we are ready to decide to organize a deputation to Washington for the express purpose of demanding peremptorily "How the h--l they get that way" we turn to a copy of the May 1935 issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY Magazine, page 18.

Assuming that many of our readers may not have a copy of that issue readily available and believing that it may be as generally helpful as it has been to us in these days of National crisis, we believe it will bear reprinting—so—here it is. Think it over:

Bear in mind that the first draft of this item was written in *February*, 1932, *nine* months before Mr. Roosevelt was elected for his first term, the preparatory remarks having been added when the original comments were printed in our May, 1935, issue, during President Roosevelt's first term.

"Speaking of Gambling"

From May, 1935, issue, page 18.

The following dissertation on "this and that" was written in February, 1932, shortly following our published forecast on the then forthcoming Presidential Election, predicting the nomination and election to the Presidency of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

Our worthy President of that moment, Herbert Hoover, was being generously credited with the responsibility for just about all the woes of the human race, although his worst enemies were apparently willing to admit that he was a great engineer. Someone—I think it was the Governor of Oklahoma—conceded him the honor of being the *greatest* engineer who ever sat in the White House—having "drained, ditched and damned the country in four years." Well, be that as it may, we must not forget that humanity has always crucified its Christ in whatever age and to whatever degree. It seems to be the sad fate of any public leader sooner or later to be roundly cursed and condemned by his contemporaries. Even our President Roosevelt must be blind indeed, if he cannot see the handwriting on the wall—he will be no exception. So, while Mr. Hoover happened to be the central character and inspiration for the following soliloquy, names or personalities do not matter and we could as conveniently substitute the name of *"Roosevelt"*—a trifle premature yet for that, but it won't be long now—as the man said when he snipped the dog's tail off with the lawn-mower.

THE HIGH HAT GETS THE SNOWBALLS!

with apologies to the Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Company.

We are not politicians, in fact, we are not even interested in the subject. It calls for some courage for us to venture in where angels would fear to tread, in fact where any self respecting angel would not want to be caught dead but we are interested in human nature, and sometimes in politics we can get a slant on human nature that is interesting. Certain conflicting editorial comments of recent date relative to Mr. Hoover and the Hoover administration cause us to pause and wonder before we pass on.

Now, it appears that on the occasion of Lincoln's Birthday (1932), certain leaders in the Republican National Committee availed themselves of the opportunity to make a comparison, seeing in Mr. Hoover

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a likeness to the great "Emancipator." Now in our humble opinion Mr. Hoover personally bears not the slightest resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. However, if the comparison is made on points of policy, here we are silent, willingly conceding the right of judgment to those who are better informed. But these Lincoln birthday speeches drew rather caustic comment from certain powers not exactly friendly to our President.

Incidentally, as the people are supposed to have elected Mr. Hoover, it would seem reasonable to assume that theirs also should be the right to criticize by way of the ballot box. Strictly speaking, the duty of the press is to furnish the people with facts—only—and unadorned by any personal reflections, but personalities do creep into editorial comments; for example, with reference to this Lincolnian comparison, we quote from the Editorial page of the Detroit *Times*, for Feb. 18, 1932:

> ***"It is rather hazardous for any man to be projected into comparison with Lincoln—described by an English historian, as the most beautiful and heroic character who in recent times has ever led a nation, the only blameless type of statesman since the time of Washington."***

Now the next paragraph is obviously the personal opinion of the Editor:

> ***"The appointees of President Hoover, who allow their zeal to carry them to this pitch of excess, place him in a dangerous position before the American people—ridicule is nigh and laughter is peering at the turn of the road."***

This editorial opinion may be shared by many others, whether it is just or not—well—we will grant that a man is entitled to his opinion—even an editor, who is theoretically a somewhat superior being, residing on the heights like the eagle far above the haunts of ordinary mortals, serenely aloof from the plane of personal opinion. However, there is the opinion of one man at least—goodness knows how many more.

Now we turn to the Editorial page of *Collier's Weekly* for February 20th, 1932, and we find some more comparisons, and it is with some interest—nay, astonishment—that we are informed that "the" only blameless statesman since the time of Washington (implying that they were both blameless) also came in for his share of brickbats from his contemporaries in the form of personal opinions, quote:-

> *"Throughout the history of this nation every President whose administration coincided with a period of violent feeling has been vilified by scandalmongers. Not one great or mediocre, from George Washington onward, has escaped. Washington's last years as Chief Executive were embittered by senseless and brutal attacks. He was described, as he himself said, 'in such exaggerated and indecent terms as could scarcely be applied to a Nero, a notorious defaulter, or even to a common pickpocket.'*
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> *"A grandson of Benjamin Franklin said of our first President when he retired to Mount Vernon: 'If ever there was a period for rejoicing, this is the moment—every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington from this day ceases to give a currency to political iniquity and to legalized corruption.'*
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> *"Jefferson was no more fortunate. He was denounced by the Puritan clergy as an anarchist and an atheist. Andrew Jackson, to quote Claude Bowers' summary, was denounced 'as a usurper, an adulterer, a gambler, a cockfighter, a brawler, a drunkard and a murderer.' Even Jackson's wife was attacked as a person of immoral character, a thoroughly baseless accusation.*
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> *"Worst of all was Abraham Lincoln vilified without cause or justice. As late as 1864, the Rev. Henry Clay Dean, an Iowa preacher, said in a Chicago speech:*

"'I blush that such a felon should occupy the highest gift of the people. Perjury and larceny are written all over him.'

"And when finally he was murdered, preachers all over the land echoed the sentiment of the Rev. Martin R. Vincent of Troy, N. Y., who said: 'I accept God's action as an indication that Lincoln's work as an instrument of Providence ended here, and that the work of retribution belonged to other and doubtless fitter instruments. I will not positively assert that his policy toward traitors was so much too lenient that God replaced him by a man, who, we have good reason to think, will not err in this direction. Yet I say this may be and looks like it.'

"The greatest of our Presidents could not escape the malice of unfounded libel, and those who came after them have been the objects of the same bitter injustice. Hardly one has escaped. Grover Cleveland was described as a gross sensualist. Theodore Roosevelt had to defend himself against the wantonly malicious charge of drunkenness. Woodrow Wilson's private life was defamed by liars and Warren G. Harding was accused of having Negro blood."

Our conclusion from all this must be that Queen Elizabeth's favorite son was wrong —he should have said, The GOOD that Men (Presidents) do lives after them, the EVIL is oft interred with their bones.

It does not call for great imagination to visualize a statement by some future English historian who will eulogize President Hoover, perhaps quoting the very words of Senator Watson of Indiana, who praises the "wisdom and celerity with which Mr. Hoover moved to stay the ravages of the market crash of 1929," and why not? Those who so gleefully furnish evidence false or otherwise, of the President's inefficiency, could they have done any better? Could they have done as well? Could they have done anything at all? Back seat drivers give me a pain in the ethics.

This does not mean that American citizens should not howl to high heaven about obvious bungling in high places. It is the inalienable right of the citizens of a free democracy to criticize their leadership and —God knows! if results and achievements in the terms of national security to date are any criterion, there is plenty to howl about, but we need not necessarily risk the sin of complacency if, in the midst of all this turmoil and strife, we pause occasionally to reflect that "this *too* shall pass" and certainly dissatisfaction with *official* actions does not justify *personal* recriminations. Let us put the blame for what mistakes there may be where it belongs—with the legislators as a body. You elected those gentlemen, my friends! and we use the term "gentlemen" advisedly. We have no doubt that they are all individually "swell people" but they're not supermen, just *men* with all the human frailties common to all mortals. However, in a traffic court, ignorance of the law is no excuse; likewise in Congress, ignorance of the constitution is no excuse. You elected that Congress (and Senate) my friends!—to represent you. Have they failed you? Very well, you have a very potent weapon in this Free Democracy—The Ballot Box—use it! See to it that they are replaced by men who will *not* fail you. Don't blame the President. He is only exercising (to the best of his ability) in an administrative capacity, the *powers granted* to him *by* Congress—*your representatives.*

WOTTA LIFE!

To the Editor:

I am a great reader of Astrology books and magazines and I happened to get one of yours this week for the first time and after I read my own reading for birthdate April 4, it sounds so bad considering some of the other books I have read for February, as most all except yours prophesy a rather good month of February for me, I wondered what the rest would get if it were that way for me. I read the rest and you prophesied bad *for everybody for February. How come? Are you and your writers down in the dumps or is your name "Gloomy Gus?"*

E. H.

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ANSWER: Sorry if we seemed to be unduly pessimistic, but frankly, now that it is over, we have no hesitation in saying that anybody who got any comfort out of that ghastly month of February 1942, is entirely welcome to it. We strongly suspect that even the fruits of victories achieved by aggressive action under such configurations may later prove to be "dead sea apples."

We have never had any reason to believe that any member of the staff of the New Yorker Magazine believes in astrology, but it would appear that the editor of that extremely interesting periodical also realized the impact of those devastating forces, as witness these few remarks from the February 28, 1942, issue of the New Yorker.

"Wishful thinkers—people who always look for an early spring—found themselves this February facing more than their seasonal quota of disillusionments. Only a few weeks ago Singapore was impregnable, the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were in Brest for the duration, and General Rommel was so inescapably trapped that he could not even run home for a fatal illness. One by one the comforting notions vanished, leaving behind them the pained, familiar feeling that this was not the way things were supposed to happen at all."

NORMANDIE

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Some striking contacts are brought out by progressions based on this later time, in connection with which we would like to call attention specifically to the New Moon of Dec. 18, 1941, in 26° 08′ Sagittarius.

Apart from that, it is worthy of note that the fire started at 2:30 P.M., E.W.T., Feb. 9th, and the Moon paralleled Saturn at 2:57 P.M., E.S.T., of that date. In addition, on the exact date of the disaster (Feb. 9th), Mercury conjoined the Sun at 6:21 P.M., E.S.T., at 20° 36′ Aquarius, within less than 2° of opposition to the radical Mars.

ASTROLOGICAL PSYCHO-CHEMISTRY

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worlds) known in planetary terms as Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. In analogy when the Mind has been *warmed* by the heat of the awakened Heart it rises, eventually to "evaporate" into higher states of non-concrete activity. It was this transmutational force of the higher mercurial Mind which was eulogized by the medieval Alchemists as the "Philosopher's Stone," the "Living Water" which caused the transformation of the baser "metals" of the lunar personality into the "gold" of the spiritual Soul.

The number associated with Mercury is the 5, denoting the energy of the fifth Mind principle, which holds the analogous position of the link in symbolic mathematics: that which stands halfway between the 1 of the monad of Solar Identity and the 9 of Mars-man, the monad in manifestation—the 1234-5-6789, or, according to the Pythagoreans, that which stands between the four elements: the $1+2+3+4=10$, of the manifest completion and the $6+7+8+9=30$, of the higher Trinity in conscious realization.

As the 5, it is the "messenger" of the demiurgus Jupiter, the ruling creative Mind principle of the physical world of mortals; whereas in its higher transmutational aspect as the 80, it is the messenger of the God-within which knows no limitation in Time or Space.

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Twentieth Century Astrology

The Seven-Year Cycle

Dane Rudyhar

According to a very ancient tradition, familiar to all students of the occult, every cell of the human body is renewed once in a seven-year period. Indeed this seven-year period forms the substance of a great many teachings as to the evolution of man; and while its validity may not be completely acceptable to the modern scientist, at least the fact is that the formation of permanent teeth normally occurs at the age of 7, and the age of 21 is still regarded with great significance in modern society—while 14 is approximately the time of normal adolescence.

In the preceding articles of this series, a study of a complete span of human life measured to the traditional "three score years and ten" was based on the recognition of the special importance of the seven-year cycles. It was pointed out that such a series of ten seven-year cycles, when properly interpreted, offered to us a remarkable framework for the study of all "generic" factors in a human life—that is to say, of all factors common to all human beings inasmuch as all human beings belong to the "genus," Man (*homo sapiens*). These common factors refer to the basic structure of man's development from birth to death—a development which is *both* physiological and psychological, including the parallel growth of body and of "psyche" (i.e., mind-feelings, or "soul").

We saw that, while the astrological birth-chart and its planetary cycles refer to the *individual* factors in a man's life—that which makes him different from other men—, the pattern of seven-year cycles refers to the *generic* factors in a man's life—that which he has in common with all other men. This means that certain turning points, or crises of development, occur normally in a man's life at definite ages. The age of a person alone says a great deal about that person; what it says is something general, structural, applicable to all human beings—but none the less most significant. And if to the knowledge of the *individual* cycles of a person, derived from the study of his birth-chart, one adds that knowledge of *generic* cycles, common to all men, then a complete knowledge of a human being can be obtained. To the astrologer who cares only for the fact that a progressed aspect or an important transit is operating in his client's chart, I shall therefore say: Consider first of all the *age* of your client; for this age will tell you how the individual configuration you are studying will fit into the common pattern of generic human development. And *that* will give to your strictly astrological knowledge a depth of significance and a *practical psychological value* which the astrological indication would never fully reveal, if it were considered alone.

I divided the natural 70-year life-span of man into two halves, each including five 7-year cycles: the first dealing basically with the process of Personality-integration, and the second with either a positive release of Consciousness or with a merely passive adjustment to biological and social demands. Our task now is to study the structure of every one of these 7-year cycles; for it is a fact of experience that every one of them develops following a general pattern. The pattern may at times seem very indistinct; the more vague it is, the less positive and creative the person. It often, however, appears in very sharp relief to the student who has learned to isolate the essentials in a life from the non-essentials—a task by no means easily accomplished,

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except by the student gifted, both with a keen, analytical insight into human nature, and with an intuitive sense of the way in which a personality develops as a whole through separate and often apparently unrelated events.

The Basic Pattern

If we attempt to formulate the general structural meaning of the first, second, third . . . up to seventh year of every 7-year cycle in a human life, it should be obvious that our formulation will have to be quite abstract, in order to apply to all cases. I trust nevertheless that every reader shall be able to grasp the meaning of my statements once he or she tries to "see it work" in a number of privately known cases. Let me add at the outset that here we are dealing with the deepest and most intimate significance which known events can have to one who has experienced them. Public personages' biographies will often be of little use in checking knowledge which is being stated; and, if one studies one's own life, one must be very careful lest one interpret the various stages of its development, not according to a sure grasp of their meaning, but instead according to wishful thinking. The deeper a type of knowledge, the greater the difficulty in approaching it with the required attitude of mind *and of feeling*.

Keeping all the above in mind, we shall now analyze the general structure of any 7-year cycle, as follows. Each year, obviously, begins with the birthday of the person considered and extends to the subsequent birthday. When a man says he is "thirty," it usually means that he is living through his thirty-first year; the *first* birthday concluding the first year of the life, etc.

FIRST YEAR—The type of development which will characterize the entire 7-year cycle manifests as a new impulse, or a new compulsion of destiny, on the basis of what has developed in the last year of the preceding cycle. The impulse, or new beginning, is usually not clear; even though some definite occurrence may set the stage for it. Very often, that year is peculiarly elusive and uncertain in character, or filled with emotional confusion. The real things which occur, occur inside, below the level of individualized consciousness. Life seems neither one thing nor another. Yet in some cases there is great impulsiveness and emotional intensity; perhaps a sense of freedom, and of new beginnings.

SECOND YEAR—On one hand, the new impulse and the new destiny should then begin to repolarize the life and the substance of the person's feelings; on the other hand, a great deal of resistance against the new is likely to manifest. What was developed in the preceding cycle may oppose the new trend; or else the new trend has to push through the old ideas step by step. Psychological conflict may well occur. Decisions may have to be taken. Financial or social issues may arise.

THIRD YEAR—The new trend takes on a more definite form. The mind usually receives, clearly or not, the vision of what life offers to the man. A definite period of exteriorization and action should begin, even though one may feel very lonely and the new ideals may seem unrealizable and one's abilities most inadequate. This lack of technique and of adequate means is often acute; yet there is a deep sense that one has to go on, perhaps amounting to emotional, irrational enthusiasm or devotion.

FOURTH YEAR—*Cyclic Turning Point: Three-and-one-half years.* The new trend should now become incorporated into definite activities. New possibilities are revealed. Issues are met: social and personal. It is a year of struggle, of conflict and often of hard work; a year of spiritual fecundation—or else, of fruitless resignation to old patterns. A choice—conscious or unconscious—is usually made, or seemingly forced upon the person by circumstances. It may come at the exact midpoint of the 7-year cycle; but more generally throughout the year.

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FIFTH YEAR—This is often the year of greatest self-expression, when the keynote of the entire 7-year cycle may reveal itself with greatest personal intensity. It is a year of flowering and of *conscious* development. A contact with the highest reaches of one's nature attainable in that special cycle is usually made then. A "Teacher," guide or helper may be found—or one may function as a leader for others to follow.

SIXTH YEAR—This may be a year of fruition and culmination, but in it the need for some kind of sacrifice, or giving up of cherished ideals and personal contacts, is often discovered. Compassion and understanding should be cultivated. Deep, and often tragic, experiences should plough the soul and perhaps arouse new longings. Dissatisfaction, a restless sense of frustration, may arise—even in the midst of apparent success or happiness. This leads eventually to a realization of the keynote of the subsequent 7-year cycle.

SEVENTH YEAR—This is the "seed-period," when the entire cycle is being concluded and the *need* for some new life-values and a new phase of destiny or character-development becomes felt—sometimes with poignant intensity. It should be a period of consummation and illumination or at least a high-point of consciousness; but in many cases the negative factors are more apparent than the positive—the *need* and hope for a new phase of life, stronger than the joyous fulfillment of the old phase. That fulfillment of the old actually *creates* the new; and in case there has been frustration instead of fulfillment, then the need and hope for the new "cries out to heaven" for another opportunity to start afresh. In either case that seventh year contains in seed the substance of the subsequent 7-year cycle. It is both an end and a beginning—or at least, the promise of a new beginning.

Method of Application

It should have been clear to the reader that in our last month's analysis of the pattern of the 7-year cycle there has been no reference to anything *concrete* whatsoever. Everything said could apply either to childhood, maturity or old age—to the cycle from 7 to 14, or to that from 49 to 56. It could apply to any human being whomsoever, in any condition or environment whatsoever. It had to be that general in order to serve its purpose. Everyone using such a general pattern must needs therefore to apply it to whatever age, whatever life-conditions, whatever social or personal problems a person, whose life is being studied, is operating under.

In the preceding article of this series (January issue) we defined five basic levels at which the integration or fulfillment of the Personality took place, 7-year cycle after 7-year cycle: the physiological, volitional, psychological, social, and personal (or spiritual) levels. This means, for instance, that during the period extending from the twenty-first to the twenty-eighth birthday, a person is normally and essentially developing the *social* phase of his character and destiny; that he is looking for, and choosing, his companions and life-surroundings, his field for self-expression and creative (or procreative) activity. Therefore, the "new impulse or new compulsion of destiny" likely to develop during the first year of that 7-year cycle (as shown in the above table) will normally be along "social" lines.

Marriage is obviously to be included among such "social" impulses, and we find a great many people entering into the state of "matrimony"—with or without "benefit of clergy!"—between the ages of 21 and 28, particularly in their twenty-fifth year; or else making some decision then which will lead later to marriage. In the September issue of this magazine I took the life of the composer-pianist Franz Liszt as an illustration. While in his twenty-third year, he met the lady who was to bear him three children and who influenced deeply the first phase of his career; and as he became 25, at the threshold of his "year of flowering" his unchallenged supremacy as a pianist was finally established. The year of the life at which marriage occurs (or any relatively permanent relationship psychologically

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identical to marriage) tells a great deal as to the meaning of the marriage in terms of the entire development of the persons concerned. When it occurs—as in Liszt's case—during the second year of a cycle the partnership is likely to be somewhat confused and the social issues at stake to bring conflict of some sort. The partnership will help greatly to make concrete the keynote of the cycle involved—in Liszt's case, his prodigious fame as a virtuoso and society's attitude toward him—, yet resistances and psychological confusion are to be expected. The union between Liszt and the Countess d'Agoult lasted at the very most ten years.

In attempting to discover the meaning of a marriage or a strong partnership one must not however think only of outer happiness or apparent success in the eyes of the public. Many an outwardly successful marriage means spiritual death to at least one of the participants. What counts here is the part the marriage played or will play in the total life-development of an individual—considered as an individual and not as a social puppet. To determine this is often a delicate task which ordinary biographies may not always facilitate. Besides, practically each year of the 7-year cycle carries a negative and a positive significance. Whether the meaning of the event considered will be negative or positive (and usually a little of both) depends upon the character of the person to whom it happens—thus, we might say, upon the astrological configurations (natal, progressed and transiting) in that person's chart.

If marriage does not occur during the "social" 7-year cycle—or any union to be considered as a "marriage"—but later on, or perhaps before 21, that fact in itself gives a particular significance to the union. An early marriage will stress the "psychological" factors in the union, rather than the "social;" perhaps a purely emotional impulsion (instinctual-sexual) which may or may not last, or a deep need for mental companionship and inner security where the parents cannot or have not provided such. Marriage after 28 is likely to have a very "personal" meaning: a more mature personality selecting deliberately another personality to satisfy personal, spiritual needs—by which I mean, needs which are *individually formed* and not merely the results of the normal, social, collective and traditional approach to matrimony.

Unions formed after the age of 35 will be centered, either around the urge toward an expansion of consciousness through human relationship (sexual as well as mental), or around the need to insure social security or personal comfort in society, or around a strong psychological reaction to frustrations or personal losses experienced during the first half of the life. (This refers particularly to marriages entered into during the forties.)

The marriage factor has been stressed because it is one of primary significance in most lives and also because its occurrence usually is well marked in the astrological chart of a person. A woman may become married as her progressed Sun conjoins or trines her natal Mars; yet that alone—and even the House and Sign of the conjunction—will not completely describe the quality of the union. Adding the study of the interaction between the charts of the lady and her partner will not be enough. But the *ages* of the partners will in themselves reveal perhaps as much as a number of astrological factors combined. A study of the 7-year cycles is in most cases the best way to understand the significance of this "age" factor—even though other cycles (like the 9-year and 12-year cycles) can also be used at times with great success, provided one understands well what each represents.

What has just been said about "marriage" applies to any other important moves in the life of an individual; to illnesses, changes of residence, creative achievements, birth of children, etc. If a man's destiny is for him to be a public character, significant changes in his public life can also be interpreted in terms of the age factor; but in such a case one must never forget that in a public life, the condition of the collectivity and the destiny of the leader interact. The fate of Germany may be depicted in Hitler's chart, but likewise Hitler's fate—that is,

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whether any aspect in his chart is to be interpreted as a positive or a negative factor—is interwoven with the racial tides operating in the subconscious of the German people, not to mention Europe as a whole. A leader decides the fate of a people as long as the people *need* him to fulfill its unconscious, elemental or planetary destiny; but once that *need* is passed, the leader's individual destiny ceases to be a positive structuring power acting upon the people and the "ground drops from under" the leadership—and the chart of the leader ceases to determine the fate of the people he has led.

Hitler's life and birth-chart are so well-known that it is hardly necessary to stress correlations which nearly everyone can make; but I might point out just the same that the real beginning of the Nazi movement (the final organization of the German National-Socialist Workers' Party) occurred (Feb. 24, 1920) when Hitler was in his thirty-first year; that is, a "third year" in the 7-year cycle which started (1917) with his war experiences and illness (cycle of Personality development). That cycle *ended* with the unfortunate Beer Putsch in Munich (November 1923), Hitler's imprisonment, and the writing of *Mein Kampf*. In that "seed-year" (seventh) of the cycle was produced the "seed-book" upon which was founded the development of the entire second half of Hitler's life. He was about 35—and the Power of his Destiny came to descend upon him in his jail.

In the cycle of 42 to 49, the "second year" witnessed his elevation to power as Chancellor (January 30, 1933) and it took a couple of years for his power to become fully established and internationally secure. However, the "great expansion" phase began as Hitler was in his late forty-ninth year with the invasion of Austria, which marked the fruition of the strictly Pan-German period. Since that time every year has marked a *progressive incorporation* of the further dream of world-domination outlined 14 years before in *Mein Kampf*. The "first year" of his 49-56 cycle saw the diplomatic triumph at Munich. The "second year" witnessed the invasion of Poland and treaty with Russia; the "third year," the fall of France but *the unexpected resistance of England*. The "fourth year" began with the probably unexpected stiffening of the Americas' attitude and President Roosevelt's "Declaration of Unlimited Emergency," proceeded with the invasion of Russia and her most unexpected heroic resistance.

This is the crucial year for Hitler: the year extending from April 20, 1941, to April 20, 1942—the "fourth year" of his eighth 7-year cycle. That cycle, on the "ebbing" curve of the entire life, corresponds karmically to the cycle from 14 to 21 on the "flowing" half of the life—a 7-year period which was very chaotic in young Hitler's life. The present year of his life marks the point of balance, the turning-point. More precisely, he became 52½ on October 20, 1941, about the time the English-American mission returned from an as yet successfully defended Moscow with glowing reports of Russia's will to resist and technical proficiency. On October 27th, Roosevelt made a fighting speech which was, if such were needed, a more precise than ever, though unofficial, declaration of war on Germany—and as this is written the Neutrality Law has been modified as a further declaration of America's attitude.

There are cases where "more conquest" means the fatality of defeat. Germany's alliance with Russia occurred during the "second year" of the cycle; turned into a ruthless war for annihilation during the "fourth year" of the same cycle. It is not improbable that the "sixth year" may see Hitler's downfall (1943-44). It *will* see it, unless next summer (1942) should see the breakdown of Russia and England (fifth year of Hitler's cycle).

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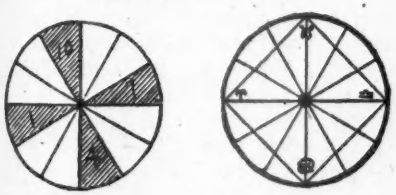
DETAILED STUDY OF THE HOUSES
STUDY OF THE FINAL PURPOSE OF THE HOUSES

Before we go into details concerning the actual circumstances denoted by the houses, let us consider the twelve houses more fully in the abstract than we have done previously. Previously we studied the various quarternaries and we now want to develop some of this knowledge, for this development of knowledge is very necessary in order that you understand the real purpose of the houses as a whole and not as separated parts. You will find that the work and experience gained in any one house is carried on into the next house where it is used for some other kind of development.

The Angular Houses



Diagrams 61 - 62

These houses represent the Self in four active phases in the development of consciousness.

a. **House One** is the beginning of the ego in this world, the beginning of the physical body. The First House represents one's general outlook on life and his sense of awareness to what is going on around him. It shows his particular method of interpreting the world.

b. **House Four** represents the beginnings of self-consciousness, the beginning of the soul life, the knowledge that I am I, apart from this physical body.

c. **House Seven** represents the beginning of experience of a wider type necessitated through close contact with some other ego. Man has now to learn that he has duties and responsibilities to others. He begins to absorb the experience of others. He is forced to see other people's points of view and learn the elements of justice towards others.

d. **House Ten.** In House Ten, man learns not merely through one or two close associates as in House Seven, but he learns through many. He contacts groups of souls interested in some one specific phase of activity. In the Fourth House he became aware of his own soul, in the Seventh he became aware of one or two other souls, but in the Tenth he has to learn to merge himself in the souls of the many. For this reason the Tenth House has always been considered the house of the Church—the Church not as a formal institution, but as a group of souls with the same spiritual objective. It puzzles many students that this house, generally termed the house of business and the profession, should also be the house of the Church, but the reason is plain if you work on the thought given above—of man as part of an organization. You will also see why Christ is said to have been born in Capricorn, as also was Buddha and other religious leaders.

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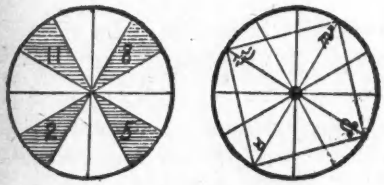
In general life, House Ten brings us in touch with others through the profession, hence it is **the beginning of the understanding of others who are not related to us** as are the parents in the Fourth House or the marriage partner of the Seventh House.

The Succeedent Houses



Succeedent

Diagrams 63 - 64

The four Succeedent Houses deal with the development, the experience gained, the expression of the self. Each Succeedent House will therefore show the practical working out of the development of consciousness gained in the preceding Angular House.

a. **House Two** is the self expressing itself through the environment, through material things, through touching, handling, testing or owning various things. House Two gives experience through ownership or through trying to own people, objects, land, furniture, clothes, etc.

b. **House Five.** Having realized the soul qualities in House Four, the soul in House Five has to develop these new powers. The soul grows, develops and is lifted out of itself through the new experience of love, first contacted in romantic love and next in the more unselfish love of children.

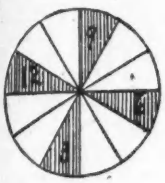
Or the experience of the Fifth House manifests in pleasures that appeal to the soul qualities, e. g., through drama and art in highly developed souls, in the mere seeing of plays in less developed souls. Or, when the fire of Leo is murky, we get desire for strong thrills, for gambling and for speculation.

c. **House Eight** represents the experience gained through the awakening of the Seventh House. In the Eighth, the soul expresses the results of close contact with the partner. In this house comes the ability to do more in life than one has ever done before, because the native is not merely considering his own soul and his own possessions but those of another. It is the house not merely of the partner's money but of all that pertains to the partner—love, affection, help and sympathy, or their opposites. The Eighth House then becomes either the best and easiest in the chart, the house of greatest joy or the most difficult and unhappy, for in this house man has to lose the egocentric point of view and progress in consciousness only through discipline—discipline first through another and finally through self discipline.

d. **House Eleven** is the house of the experience gained through working with groups and souls with like aims or ideals. Soul expression is gained through carrying the ideal into practical channels, hence this house is the humanitarian house.

House Eleven represents man as he is seen by his friends and by humanity at large. In this house, he is judged not by his status in life as in the Tenth House, nor as he is seen by partners as in the Seventh House, nor as he is seen in the home as in the Fourth House, but as he is known by his acts, hopes and wishes towards helping humanity. It is the testing house of his altruism. It is the house where he will meet not merely his equals, but his inferiors and superiors, and he must be ready to accept them all in the true spirit of comradeship, helping them in every manner of means at his disposal, otherwise the house becomes the starting point for the attainment of the secret enemies he will meet in the Twelfth House of Pisces. If he helps in a spirit of egoism, his egoism also will be broken up in the Twelfth House of self-undoing.

The Cadent Houses



Cadent

Diagrams 65 - 66

The Cadent Houses give the result on the mind and consciousness of the two houses which precede them.

a. **House Three** shows us the Self interpreting and understanding of all that has been placed before it in Houses One and Two. Man in House Three tries to understand and improve his environment through his mind rather than through his feelings as in Taurus, and as he does this his mind develops in practicality and in reasoning powers. He becomes more adaptable, craves wider interests, wants to contact new people, to move, to travel, to change. He wants new materials hence he learns to barter, to buy and sell, and as he does this he finds that he needs better methods of communication and swifter methods of getting in touch with people, hence he develops the roads, the automobile, aeroplanes, telephone and telegraphic services, etc.

b. **House Six.** This house gives us the results on the mind and soul of what is learned and contacted in Houses Four and Five. If the awakening of the soul forces in House Four brings happiness, the native wants to work to give service to those he loves. If he is unhappy, the unhappiness reacts first on his health and physical body till he becomes sick and loses the ability for service. The Sixth House shows the attitude of the mind towards work. Under the stimulus of love from the Fifth House, he is spurred and stimulated to greater efforts. Under the influence of a weak or sentimental Fifth House, he will meander along full of day dreams. In a woman's chart the Sixth House will show the result on the physique of child bearing.

The Sixth House is also important in estimating the personal morality of the native, for this is the natural house of Virgo, which tends to discriminate in regard to pleasures; if one does not use this faculty he loses the power to discriminate and nature takes its revenge in ill health.

House Six is also the house of form and ceremony and good manners, for in all these the human mind has devised methods of expressing the beauty of soul consciousness in set ways so that an action may always partake of the beauty of soul that originally inspired it.

c. **House Nine** is the house of ideas and inspirational thought. As the lessons of Houses Seven and Eight are learned by the soul and as man sets himself free through self discipline, when he is no longer under bondage to material things or desire; when he has learned the lesson that no one person has control over him; when he has learned how to mingle his soul (and his possessions) harmoniously with one person and partaken of the experience of working with one who is most unlike himself; then he is ready, being now completed in himself, to receive the inpouring of ideas from the Ninth House. Without the discipline and experience of the former two houses, these ideas might still come to him, but in transmission to others they would become warped and twisted because they would not come through a perfect channel. We often find people, who, because they have not had sufficient experience and discipline, pervert and distort very beautiful fragments of Truth which they receive. With the definite experience of House Eight, however, the awakening of the intuitions received there, with the intense application developed there, man becomes more able in the Ninth to perceive the difference between the false and the true and he becomes a fitting channel for Truth.

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In this house, man, because he has been through injustice, realizes what justice is. Because he has felt the need of inspiration on his journey through the difficulties of Houses Seven and Eight, he is seeking for inspiration. Because he has learned so much from contact with another, he begins to want to contact all kinds and varieties of souls, hence he desires to travel extensively.

Because he has felt the need of some philosophy of life to sustain him, he turns readily to philosophy. Because he has felt the need of religion he receives it readily.

d. **House Twelve.** This house sums up not merely what is set in motion through the Tenth and Eleventh Houses, but through all the houses, since it is the last house. Just as everything lies latent in the First House, waiting for some house to call it into action, so in the Twelfth House everything that has been done or thought throughout the life causes freedom and power, or bondage and inefficiency. Thus House Twelve is essentially the house of the final triumph or the bondage of the individual. It gives primarily the results on the consciousness of what has been experienced in the Tenth and Eleventh Houses. We must remember that Pisces, the natural sign of the Twelfth House, is the least physical of all the signs, and the Twelfth House gives the least physical benefits, or perhaps we might rather say, its benefits lie only in development of spiritual consciousness. Therefore if man has worked to express his ideals, in his community and surroundings, he experiences a sense of freedom of spirit in the Twelfth House. He feels a sense of detachment from the people and things around him for his soul is bound up in spiritual thought. On the other hand, because of this detachment of mind, he is peculiarly liable to become less and less of what the world terms a success. Also he has realized within himself that in spite of all he has done, and can do in this life, he cannot make the world live up to his ideals. He begins to feel limited, and as though he is in a very limited universe.

He has to realize, and this is the hardest lesson of all, that he is but one unit in a vast world, but that his unit is united with every other unit—the other person's cause is his cause, that he has to put aside all egotism and belief that he is better than someone else. He has to learn the truth that all men are **created** equal, that is, not born equal, for they are not. But the animating life principle is the same in each case. In so far as he does this, he contacts the spiritual source of being in each person, for he has learnt for himself that this is the only creative power.

While he feels separate, this house represents the desire for dissolution, the desire to be free of the world and everything in it, and in this case the world becomes his enemy and turns against him. Then his health (as in the Sixth House) may fail and he is liable to go into hospitals. His moral nature deteriorates and he comes into all kinds of restraining institutions. His emotional nature becomes upset and he fancies all kinds of slights so that his friends turn against him. The Twelfth House then is the house of self-undoing.

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Jupiter in Gemini

Idealism

THE Lord of Immensity when posited in the Sign of Zachariah the Prophet finds himself in his detriment, the restless quality of this asterism exerting a mentally dispersive effect upon the planet's warm and generous nature, much as if one were to stand in front of a fire to dissipate its heat with a fan.

In Greek mythology Mercury, the Ruler of Gemini, was the messenger of the gods and as such took most of his orders from Jove, the King of Heaven. There is thus no fundamental antipathy between the two, symbolically speaking, than would be the case were a master to find himself suddenly thrust into the domicile of a servant; admittedly a bit of a come-down, but nothing serious.

In Gemini the Surfeitor, besides laboring under the disadvantages incidental to expressing himself via an asterism the nature of which is somewhat ill adapted to his bulk and absorbativeness, finds no single element he can seize upon by which adequately to express himself. There can thus hardly be said to exist any distinctive characteristics for Jupiter to emphasize other than an intense intellectual ideality that, to judge from the many examples we have of people native to this vibration, would appear to be largely predisposed to religious or philosophic expression in one form or another. At the same time much depends upon his elevation in the Scheme, his House position and aspects. All of this is tantamount to saying that, other than Mercury, possibly Saturn is the best placed of any planet in this rather superficial natured asterism, for the very simple reason that there would hardly appear to be any single outstanding trait substantial enough to cultivate either as a positive virtue or as a positive vice. Gemini being a purely mental-nervous asterism, and the very weakest of the Air Trigon, is therefore entirely unsuited really to bring out and develop the salient characteristics of any of the planets other than the ephemeral swiftness of Mercurean thought-forms or the native solemnity and procrastinating bent of Saturn, as pointed out above.

DATES WHEN JUPITER WAS IN GEMINI, FROM 1870 TO 1942, INC.

From May 10, 1870, to May 24, 1871
" April 22, 1882, to September 20, 1882
" November 18, 1882, to May 5, 1883
" August 21, 1893, to October 20, 1893
" April 2, 1894, to August 19, 1894
" January 2, 1895, to April 11, 1895
" July 21, 1905, to December 4, 1905
" March 10, 1906, to July 31, 1906
" June 30, 1917, to July 13, 1918
" June 12, 1929, to June 27, 1931
" May 27, 1941, to June 11, 1942

Given a sufficient elevation in the Na-

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tivity—he should at least be above the horizon—plus the advantage of certain aspects, Jupiter may adequately express himself in an idealistic way, as in the case of Anna Kingsford, Proclus, Erasmus, Edison, Cardinal Gibbons and many other somewhat classic instances, all of whom had Jupiter in Gemini more or less elevated in their Nativity. With this quality, plus a certain cultural and humanitarian viewpoint, it would indeed be difficult to state positively what precise characteristic Jupiter tends most to promote when manifesting through this sheath. That is to say, unless you are addicted to those manuals of Astrology that proclaim this vibration "fortunate for traveling salesmen, the mail-order business and mystic pursuits."

As pointed out in the introduction to the present series of planetary-Sign influences, Jupiter would appear to wield a more outstanding effect when excited into action by a square (Saturnian aspect) or when provoked by an opposition (Martian position). The aspect best adapted to constructive Jupiterean expression would seem to be the Mercurean natured sextile, a purely mental aspect and as such operating almost exclusively upon the intellectual-emotional plane, and probably nowhere more so than when manifesting through the Sign of the Twins.

Favors Literature

In Gemini, the Lord of Serenity predisposes his natives to various educational, familiar and associational advantages, promotes an investigative turn of mind and is commonly observed to favor literary, mathematical, inventive and occult development and the like, though there may be small grounds for believing in the depth of any occult discernment thus fostered. Perhaps Jupiter's essential influence here might be termed distinctly humanitarian in content, religious and almost purely idealistic, yet withal not so much so as when he is posited in either Virgo, Aquarius or Pisces. As an asterism, Gemini is distinctly superficial and unsteady in its nature, so that it will take more than a few sextiles and more probably a prominently favored conjunction or two to provide the Titan with sufficient ballast to offset the wavering aptitudes of this airy sheath.

Jupiter in the Sign of the Brothers very often makes for a strong attraction toward a relative or toward someone with whom one is closely associated by circumstances, and for at least two marriages. He also predisposes one toward harmonious relations with one's relatives, unless, of course, he be notably afflicted in some way. Under the assisting aspects of Neptune, Mercury or either of the Lights, Jupiter in Gemini has frequently been observed to endow his natives with a remarkable gift for prophecy, besides providing them with a serenely confident disposition of mind. On the other hand, when at all seriously afflicted, particularly in or from the First, Second, Third or Ninth Houses, Jupiter in Gemini very often promotes what is commonly known as the "swelled head!"

The diseases of Jupiter in Gemini are chiefly pulmonary; they also relate to the circulatory system in the body. In some cases he causes a failing of the sense perceptions, in others he predisposes toward accidents, particularly to such as involve the hands, arms, shoulders and hips, these being dependent of course, on the direction and strength of his afflictions in the Birth Figure.

The Thunderer, when posited in the Sign of Castor and Pollux at birth, is mainly significant of serenity and peace of mind, of optimism and a philosophic acceptance of life as it is lived. He warns against superficial self-assurance as also against taking too much for granted. His keyword is Beneficence; his impulse, Hope.

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What *Saturn* Requires Of Aries Now

Margaret Morrell

SATURN in Gemini from May 1942 to June 1944 requires that the natives of Aries prepare for a larger world to come by mastering the smaller world in which they now function. Offhand this may not seem to be a very important period, but the mastery over self and environment which you achieve now will be a decisive factor in your progress during the years ahead.

The expression "what Saturn requires" means simply that the rhythm of Saturn's movement around the chart requires a complimentary rhythm in your life. There is no "destiny" in this; you can refuse to match your pace to that of Saturn if you wish, but you will make headway with more speed and greater comfort if you keep in step with Saturn.

Saturn's transit through your 3rd house covers the final two years of a seven-year period, which belongs to a type often described as "seven years of hard luck." This is true only if you are using a line of attack which is wrong for this specific period. Your efforts during these years should be concentrated on the development of personal rather than public affairs. This must be applied individually according to your status, your aims, and the position you held in 1938. If you were sitting on top of the world in the aforementioned year, you should have been content to maintain the social or professional position already attained in the outside world while turning the main stream of your energy into more personal channels. If you were just starting out on a new job, or in a new capacity on the old, you should have bent your efforts toward improving your work, increasing your personal contribution to the job without worrying about immediate recognition of your value. If your ambitions are purely personal, that is, if you are by nature more interested in accomplishment than in applause, you probably have not been aware of outside restrictions, except in a financial way. No matter what conditions existed at the beginning of the cycle, no matter how old you were, how prominent or how insignificant your position was, the formula for success during this period demanded a switch from worldly to personal expansion.

The coming two years represent the final period of preparation before a new offensive on the stronghold of worldly success can be undertaken. You are required to demonstrate the self-control, tolerance and practicality you have developed by maintaining harmonious relations with relatives, neighbors and persons near you in your everyday life. A new business started on a small scale or in your own neighborhood must meet the final test before you move on to larger fields. You must continue to take on additional or more difficult duties in your present position in order to prove your qualifications for a bigger job in the next period. If you have been studying, developing a creative talent or training for a trade, you should try to serve your practical apprenticeship during these two years. This is the time to study, or to cultivate social contacts near home which you may have neglected previously. If you have political or social ambitions, you should prove that you are worthy of high office or social honor by showing what you can do on a small scale in the local field. In every way these two years offer the opportunity for you to prepare for your future role in the world-at-large by demonstrating mastery over your role in the miniature world which your everyday environment represents.

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Aries

The next 12 months

A General Forecast and Guide

For those born March 21st to April 19th

Margaret Morrell

THE coming year offers the natives of Aries the opportunity to put into practice the ideas, the schemes, the ambitions which have been brewing for the past five and perhaps seven years. The developments of the period from April 1942 to April 1943 may not entail spectacular changes on the surface of your life, but in the long run, they can change the entire course of your career or your personal relations with the world in general.

The year ahead may not be as exciting as 1941 from the standpoint of personal activity, but there is a much greater chance that your energies will produce tangible results. For it is quite possible that all the activity of the previous year netted you little in the way of actual progress. A great deal of groundwork may have been accomplished, especially where this depended solely on personal efforts, but probably any plans which necessitated outside help or promotion have hung fire, or at best, remained in a continual stage of "beginning."

In many cases financial restrictions have held up plans or kept you tied to an old situation. This limitation may have been more or less continuous for the past seven years since Uranus entered Taurus, but more than likely it became aggravated from 1940 on, when Saturn joined Uranus in this sign. Both these planets move on into Gemini on May 8th and 14th respectively, releasing the pressure on financial problems. Your money, credit or property questions should be settled on a basis of security before these dates, otherwise the bottom may drop out near May 3rd, leaving you floundering in financial waters which are stormy indeed. (Don't forget that the person with plenty has "no financial problem," but the person with nothing also has "no financial problem" from another point of view.)

No matter in which classification your financial status places you, the planetary emphasis shifts from money or possessions to people, ideas and practical development. As Saturn and Uranus enter your 3rd house of environment, you enter a period of "showing what you can do." In general, your attention will be focused on things near home; in a literal sense, this means things and people in your intimate circle,

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Concentrate on developing the resources at your disposal in your neighborhood.
Open a small business, work from your home, deal in local products.
Invest in property and investigate the possibility of turning real estate white elephants into paying propositions.
Study for a new job or go out after work in a new field for which you have been preparing.
Lay your plans for the immediate future so that objectives can be reached by Jan. 26, 1943.
Join or run for office in community social organizations.

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in your neighborhood; in another sense, it means people, things, ideas with which you are *familiar*. The coming year is an ideal time to start a new business in your neighborhood; to try out business or personal schemes which you have been developing in your head for a long time; to start a local agency for a national product; to organize or join neighborhood groups for social, charitable or political purposes; to develop a local advertising campaign; to start in a new professional capacity for which you have been studying in private, or to capitalize on a talent which has been merely a hobby up until now. It is also an excellent period for study, or for perfecting yourself in a trade or creative art. In every case, the accent is on starting on a small scale (one which will not endanger your material security) on ground with which you are familiar. The next two years constitute an experimental period in which you can put to a *practical* test your theories, your plans, your associations, your ideas. If they prove useless or faulty, you stand to lose little and to learn much, and therefore you will be in a position to make revisions before your projects meet the greater challenge of the fourteen-year period following 1944.

Some of you may have already grasped opportunities of just this sort during the past year, for plenty of them were present in 1941. If this fits your case, your job now is to make these beginnings permanent, to put them on a more solid footing, and above all, to continue where you are rather than seek larger fields to conquer this year.

The little world around you probably will not seem inviting or big enough to hold your interest at all times during the year. Uranus in the 3rd house may make the scope for your talents appear entirely too small, and the circle within which you move very limited. Rebellion at the demands of family or of neighbors, resentment against the inroads made on your time may lead to irritability or an effort to break away from these ties, but as long as Saturn remains in the 3rd house with Uranus, if you attempt to escape personal obligations, to start a business on a large scale, to try for success in an unknown field of professional or social activity you are likely to end up back in your own "home town." It may not be easy to maintain harmony in your relations with people around you; this is especially true for those Aries born in 1883-85 or 1913-15. You are likely to be tactless in speech and resentful of anyone and anything near you (these periods are emphasized in the Preview of the Months), but it is your job to be the peacemaker, to be the one who puts into practise in your everyday life those concepts we all like to believe we live by. Above all, this year can be summarized as your time to be the outstanding symbol of personal, professional and social success *in your own small sphere;* and the prominence of the position you achieve in your own community will be the cornerstone for your future success in a larger sphere.

Jupiter

Jupiter enters Cancer, your 4th solar house, on June 10th, to remain in this sign until July 1, 1943. Much of the interpretation of Jupiter in this position has been incorporated into the foregoing, for Jupiter here indicates the ideal time to establish a new base of operations, get a foothold in a new business or profession, to buy, build or establish a new home, to seek happiness or success in the bosom of the family or family business. It is an excellent period to close real estate deals, to redecorate or enlarge the home, to start a business which can be conducted from the home, or to undertake extra work which can be done at home. Entertaining in the home is also favored and can enhance your prestige abroad. Jupiter in this house should go far toward lessening your resentment against the ties which bind you to a narrower environment, for your own inclination will naturally lean toward putting down roots, toward entrenching your life on a foundation which will withstand the onslaught of time.

Neptune and Pluto

On October 3rd, Neptune moves into Libra, your 7th solar house, initiating a 14-year cycle of Neptune opposition your natal Sun. A change of this type is bound

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to be of major proportions, although Neptune's influence is not always evident in specific outer developments. For instance, Neptune has been transiting your 6th house of work and health since 1929; a very few Aries may have been ill more or less continuously during this entire period; some others may have had to care for sick members of the family or may have had their freedom limited in other ways by family obligations; still other natives had employment difficulties. The actual conditions differed and were seldom continuous, yet all were learning the lesson of service, and the other conditions in the life during these years were dependent indirectly on the reaction of the individual to whatever service or adjustment to people and work was required of him. The same can be said of the coming cycle in connection with partnerships and contact with people in general. Neptune's opposition to the sun coincides with a period where your view of the world about you is distorted. This may be characterized by an over-emphasis on the importance of people and external circumstances, a condition which leads to timidity, self-depreciation, suspicion or fear; at the other extreme, it becomes an under-valuation leading you to undermine your own success through carelessness and a lack of common sense caution. It should be obvious that the results of all other planetary influences will be to a great extent determined by your general attitude toward the world, as described by Neptune's position in the 7th solar house. The best defense against a negative attitude under Neptune opposite the Sun is a self-surety which is grounded in practical demonstration of worth—which increases immensely the importance of the kind of practical demonstration of efficiency which Saturn in your 3rd house is now "requiring" that you make.

Aries natives born between March 26th and April 4th of any year will experience the influence of Pluto in the 5th solar house. This is a long-range influence which at best indicates a flair for knowing what the public will like, for saying the right thing at the right time, for endearing yourself to the right people. Under affliction (April 20th-22nd; June 2nd-21st; Oct. 29th-Nov. 13th; Jan. 4th-12th; March 9th-19th) there is a tendency to get involved in crackpot schemes, to lose heavily in speculative ventures, to become entangled with unscrupulous persons or to be duped in emotional relationships.

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Don't drop a job or business where you are to seek success in a distant field.
Practise self-control in speech—and don't mail letters written on impulse.
Don't refuse to investigate professional or social advantages near home.
Don't try to evade family obligations—or the "social obligations" you owe your neighbors.
Don't put too much emphasis on public advancement—it is the improvement that *you* can see in yourself that counts this year.

Plan of Action

During the year Mars moves from your 3rd house up through the western house and across the mid-heaven of your solar chart. This direction of Mars' movement is but an additional indication that business or personal ventures (such as those mentioned under Saturn and Uranus in the 3rd house) should move forward rapidly.

Your moves and changes should be initiated soon after your birthday, as early as possible in the period from April 26th to September 17th. New plans should reach a stage of development during this time which will withstand the temptations for change or the revisions proven necessary by the period from September 17th to January 26, 1943. Expansion should cease for the time being after the latter date; from this time until May 27, 1943, your energy should be devoted to seeing that what you have gained so far is on a solid footing, strong enough to bear the weight of an additional expansion or changes which may take up most of the last half of 1943 before they show results.

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Preview
Month by Month

APRIL: You should be right in the thick of things as your year opens. An opportunity near home should be yours for the asking around the 3rd. Don't hesitate over accepting if the monetary return is less than you expected—your estimates are likely to be too high right now. This is a good month to look over the ground before making moves, to set preliminary machinery in motion, contact people, write, travel, but restraint is necessary on all counts from April 15th to 22nd—don't be rushed into things here, nor rush in of your own accord. Any situation coming up late in April will probably keep until the 2nd week in May, when you will know better just how you stand.

MAY: Mars' transit of your 4th house makes this an ideal time for changes, residential moves, starts of all kinds. The first week is tense, with financial issues creating worry and perhaps the necessity for revisal of plans (May 3rd); emotional confusion is also clouding your judgment. All moves should be scheduled for the period between May 15th and 31st, preferably after the 18th, when impulse or conflict may cause trouble. Keep your own counsel during the last two weeks of the month—don't believe all you hear or change plans which you feel are sound on the basis of hearsay or the persuasive arguments of those near you. Attend to business in person wherever possible—your personal charm is high (May 6th to June 1st).

JUNE: All moves or changes should be accomplished before the 1st. Postpone issues or decisions until the 24th and refuse to give in to worry over delays or irritation with people and situations near you. Finances should improve after June 2nd, or at least the strain on your pocketbook should be eased. An opportunity is probably within your grasp around the 11th, but may elude final settlement until the 25th. The latter date is excellent for closing deals, settling property arrangements, making moves which are to be permanent. You may hear some startling news around June 29th.

JULY: This can be a romantic period and in any case is one when you can put your social and personal talents to good use. People around you are inclined to be indulgent (until July 23rd), and you can obtain most any favor you want thru sheer personal magnetism. July is a fine vacation month for those who seek relaxation in a "good time," especially if this means a trip to a not-too-distant resort. For those who have recently moved to a new neighborhood, this is the time to get acquainted with your new neighbors. For those starting on a new job or business venture, this should be a month of active expansion, of blowing your own horn or throwing the weight of your personality in the endeavor.

AUGUST: A new development relating to home or a new professional project brings joy around the 1st. The professional Aries may find a new appreciation of home during the first three weeks of August, when it should represent a haven of peace from the trials of business. Difficulties with people you work with, or who work for you, may come up between Aug. 1st and 19th—this is one of the times when you must display tolerance, must refuse to talk out of turn or let those around you get you down. Travel is not advised. Your health may need attention; nervous tension is high and you must guard against impulsive moves which might endanger new business relations. From Aug. 19th to 31st, help from elders or relatives may ease the strain on business or physical endurance. If a vacation means a rest cure to you, get away during early August.

SEPTEMBER: There is still some strain in personal and business relations until the 16th, although social and romantic prospects are excellent until the 10th. Mars makes his last conjunction to Neptune on the 16th, thus placing a final stamp on the lesson of "work for work's sake" which you have been learning for 14 years. All your practical affairs, business, household, personal work, should be established on a routine and efficient basis before Mars enters Libra on Sept. 17. Changes may be necessary after this date, but these should not entail a change of objectives. New personnel may be needed, a partnership

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offer may deserve consideration, but all developments must be judged by their possible contribution to your *original* plans. Changes of all kinds should be introduced before the 28th, and if you are moving this fall, get into your new home before this date.

OCTOBER: Mercury is retrograde in your 7th house until Oct. 19th, and Mars and Venus are also transiting this department—a touchy picture. Nothing can be forced thru, though your inclination may be to do just that. You'll need all the restraint you can muster to avoid quarrels, over-exertion or over-emphasis on social life. Changes made here are not apt to work out well unless these come as a result of previous work. Your relations with people in general are not of the best and you will do well to spend as much time as possible by yourself. Conditions clear up after the 19th, and plans that have been held up get under way again, but there is still some danger that impulse, over-generosity or belligerence on your part may antagonize partners or endanger the security of your base of operations (Oct. 20th to 25th).

NOVEMBER: Financial affairs are of paramount interest during the entire month, particularly those affairs in which other people are involved with you. Money should be coming in faster, especially until the 21st, and credit should be easy to obtain. If revision or expansion is necessary in business or household budgets, this is the time to adjust to new conditions, to seek backing or obtain materials which will establish your new ventures on a more secure basis . There is some necessity to keep an eye on outgo, or to hold a partner's extravagance in check. On the whole, this is a better time to sell than to buy. Your big concern from Nov. 21st to 29th is to hold fast to your previous conservative plans, to keep your mind on your earlier objectives and to refuse to let personal dissatisfaction with the present pace of progress lead you into extending yourself too far.

DECEMBER: The accent is still on finances until Dec. 15th, and there is a definite warning here against biting off more than you can chew. This is one of the times when you may resent the limited scope of your professional field or feel terribly bored with your old circle of associates. The condition is liable to become still more aggravated from Dec. 15th to 26th—you long for new worlds to conquer here but must remember that you are nearing the end of your period for expansion for the year, and no matter how high you seem to be sailing now, you cannot afford to take on new commitments. Travel is dangerous during this period, news is likely to be unreliable and your judgment is not to be trusted in any important issue.

JANUARY: The last week of December and the first two weeks of the new year should be used to push your interests forward in any undertaking which involves dealing with the public. Ask favors of superiors, contact influential people, advertise your ability, your product, your ideas. Bend all your efforts during the above period toward achieving the goal you envisioned early last year. Schedule all important interviews before Jan. 16th; conclude business deals, settle personal issues before this date. Social life should be extremely active (Jan. 9th to Feb. 2nd) and it is possible that your progress in this direction may add to your professional prestige.

FEBRUARY: Fight down any desire to take the bull by the horns (Jan. 27th to Feb. 6th). Exert every ounce of diplomacy you can muster—you'll need it all month. Some developments for which you have been waiting since last fall may come thru near the 8th, but from now until May you must let things come to you—you must not force issues, particularly in dealing with superiors or the public, and must maintain a modest mien. Control any impulse around the 17th to accept an offer which is completely at variance with your earlier plans—tact and ultra-conservatism must be displayed near this date, at home and abroad.

MARCH: Mars remains in your 10th house until the 8th, but with Venus in your sun sign now, there is less chance that you will offend by an arrogant or over-independent manner. March may bring you many of the benefits which you expected to obtain during Jan. and Feb. A professional promotion or an administrative position in a social organization is not unlikely

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Market Perspective

April, 1942

L. H. Weston

The long swing of prices for April, 1942, in the New York Stock market is definitely upward. It is almost certain that by this time money will be going into shares on a rising stock market.

Referring to the weekly movement, April 1st should be unusually buoyant, but shades off to lower levels around the 4th.

The 6th and 7th are somewhat lower or irregular, with a rise to the end of the week, but April 11th somewhat depressed.

Monday the 13th opens lower, but a sharp rally runs to a top the 14th or 15th, followed by slowly lowering prices to the 24th, with the probability of a Saturday rally.

About the 27th a lower trend begins, but it soon rallies, though the week ends somewhat depressed. However, a steady rally should occur around May 1st.

The advice is to trade short only with great caution, yet it can be done with some profit if you can scalp a rally.

Luck a Personal Attribute

According to astrology, it may properly be held that every stock market trader is, to a very considerable extent, guided in his work by a kind of natural tendency belonging to him individually and commonly called his "luck." This peculiar personal quality was born in him. He not only has always possessed this tendency as his own, but he always will have it, though as a matter of fact it changes slowly, by a singular movement called progression. This slow change continues all through life and its effect is such that it often happens that an individual will be astonishingly unlucky for a considerable time, then a change sets in and he becomes quite lucky. The astrologers trace out these variations for each individual, using the person's birth data for the purpose. When it is found, by experience, how "progression," a strictly technical term, modifies the personal tendency of an individual, a very fair inference may then be drawn as to what variations seem to be formulating in the near future for that person.

If the personal tendency as above described is found by tests to be malevolent, or contrary to financial gain in the case of a stock market trader, then that trader usually experiences great and troublesome difficulties at times when the "aspects" operate against him, and even though actually he judges the market trend correctly, he sustains considerable losses and at times almost fails in making any satisfactory gains, which ordinarily he should secure as a matter of careful trading.

On the other hand, in case the trader has favorable planetary progressions operating for him at the time of his trading campaign, he often finds he has what are called "lucky breaks," even in the face of poor market judgment or forecasting, and at times he is saved heavy losses, and this he can easily see is pure good luck, in spite of his bad trading.

These are the two fundamental principles that are most commonly used by the astrological forecasters. They give an approximated conjecture of the price movement of stocks according to the industrial averages, which serves fairly well for a reasonably alert market trader, yet in the hands of an unlucky trader no conjecture, either good or bad, would be of any particular use.

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Your Marriage Problem

Rose Campbell Starr

Due to the many problems received, we are unable to answer each in this department. Those published are chosen carefully for general interest to our readers. In submitting your problem, it is necessary to give the complete birthdata of all parties concerned. To receive consideration, the writer's full name and address must be given.

MARRIED HAPPINESS

A Brief Discussion of the Psychological Background of Many Cases of Marital Discord

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"Will you please explain why I have had so much trouble in love and marriage? My husband is selfish, domineering, unfaithful. He does not consider my wishes at all. I am so unhappy I just cannot endure marriage with him any longer. Am I doing the right thing by leaving him?" etc.

To our many correspondents who have written in the above or a similar vein, we feel that a more detailed general discussion than space permits in our answers to individual marriage problems will not be amiss.

In answer to the above questions, we would ask some questions of our own. Why is a husband domineering? Why is he unfaithful? Why does he not consider his wife's wishes? Our answer is, because in nine cases out of ten, the wife has allowed him to be so. Due to some weakness or seeming inability of her own—perhaps her own conceit, cowardice, lethargy, or some similar reason—she has allowed her husband to attain the upper hand and to use her weakness to his own selfish advantage. And this applies, not only to wives, but to every person who lets another take unfair control of his life, whether that other be wife, parent, relative, friend or enemy. A selfish, ungrateful child or parent, an unreliable or faithless friend, a scheming or conniving relative, or a domineering husband "gets that way" because the other party lets him. It is said that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and the only law she respects. If one hasn't the courage and strength to prevent, and protect himself from indignities or abuse—whether or not these come under the heading of love—how can he or she expect to be protected? As there is always someone ready to take over the helm of a ship that is captainless, so are there people ready—often unscrupulous ones—to assume control of a life that has no driving power or initiative of its own. It is the duty of everyone to guide his or her own ship—not turn the helm over to another who naturally is not as familiar with its rudiments as its owner or captain, and may steer it into some foreign port, or even into the rocks. So many people seem to think that marriage requires them to lie down on the business of living as individuals—they do all in their power to lose themselves completely in their husbands (or wives), letting the latter take over complete control of their lives—that it is small wonder many find themselves finally on a stormy sea, on the rocks and shoals of matrimony, with a completely selfish and domineering captain at the helm.

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Marriage was not meant to be given so completely to the control of one party. It should be a co-operative arrangement, that seeks to accomplish the task of equalizing, balancing, complementing, integrating two individual lives. And happiness in marriage is something to be attained, like everything else worthwhile in life. It is a goal for which one must work, and sincerely strive to reach. Would one take a child out of high school and expect him to become immediately a successful attorney? College and legal training would be necessary factors before his goal could be attained. Nor is marriage a hit or miss proposition. We either spend years perfecting the material with which we started, or we build up an ideal of our mate within our hearts and minds and then set about in a practical manner to attract that ideal into our lives in objective form, and refuse to accept a substitute.

A dominating husband, who refuses to consider his wife's wishes, may be compared to a political dictator. He is attracted, even created by the wife, just as a dictator is attracted or created by the people themselves—by their own apathy, even laziness, their desire to have someone assume the control of things and carry all the moral responsibilities of living, no matter how great their spiritual deprivation becomes in relinquishing their rights as free-born individuals to act and do as their conscience dictates. Often, too, it's so much easier to endure an unhappy condition than to risk the work and worry attendant with doing anything practical toward bettering it. But the spirit of the oppressed is bound to revolt in time, and so we have a little private (family) revolution on our hands . . . in the form of letters similar to the above, with the wife's serious contemplation to leave her husband, often very quietly in the night, leaving a note tucked under her pillow, so as to escape the wrath of the "selfish brute"—who may be selfish to no other person in the world but to her, because she herself has created this selfishness in him.

In order to offer any practical assistance or guidance to the various wives who have written problems similar to the above, we must first go far, far back . . . into the past, heredity, the early life, environment and training of the woman herself—to discover that spot or weakness in her character which has attracted this unhappy condition to her marriage. For her marriage may be saved. It may be difficult, but it is possible. We would ask, first of all, that the wife face herself—take her share of the blame squarely upon her own shoulders before any solution to her problem can be reached. She must realize definitely that an unkind mate doesn't "just happen" because of some unjust or cruel fate, or ill luck. Like a dictator, he must first have been attracted to her, possibly by her own "waiting for something to turn up," by her own impractical dreams. Or he may have been created after her marriage by her own failings in the job of being a wife—by her inaction and inability to retain the rudder of her own life in her own hands, to stand up for her individual rights and principles. The objective forms we attract conform to the inner pattern that we have built within our own hearts. If we have built a strong and worthy ideal of a mate, and adhere to that ideal, then we will attract a worthy object, through whom our ideal will be realized. Those forms which do not comply to our ideal image will be unable to touch our lives to any impressionable extent. Of course we admit there are men who are unsavory characters as husbands through no fault of their wives. But what attracted them into the lives of worthy women? The answer is obvious. As nothing can manifest objectively that has not taken place subjectively, these husbands must have been attracted through some deep inner, perhaps hidden weakness, or void in the women themselves which the husbands seemed to fill. Therefore a woman's job is first to seek to become as complete and perfect as possible within herself before she can attract a true and worthy companion—her hus-

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band, who is to walk by her side, not fill an empty void, or soothe a wounded spot in her heart. Yet so many women reach out blindly for a mate, taking pot-luck, as it were, with no set pattern in mind of what their mate should and must be. They believe that some grand and generous Fate is going to bring him into their lives, regardless of anything they do or do not do.

But it's only in fairy tales that a Prince comes along upon his white charger, and carries his lady love away to a beautiful "happy-ever-after" life. In reality it's the woman's job to work hard to attract and create a worthwhile husband. Her individual chart will show when the fruit of her efforts is apt to be rewarded. But before attaining any result, there must always be initiative, effort. If she would change her husband, or her type of husband, to something more fitting to her desires, a woman must begin by changing herself. There is no fate that compels her to go on living in discord and disharmony. Life is full of everything necessary for her to obtain completion and happiness if she will but exert herself to grasp it. Astrology can be a great help to her in this, by pointing out her inherent weaknesses which have deterred her in the past from reaching the ultimate goal of womanhood—a successful and happy marriage, which grants both parties the privilege to remain complete and separate souls—to walk together as true comrades, each a helpmate rather than a hindrance to the other's spiritual growth and individuality. For it is only through the union of opposites—each a complete and separate identity—that the birth of a worthwhile principle can take place.

Aloneness

Dear Miss Starr:

I am sick in both heart and body. I am lonesome enough at times to curl up and die. Instead of marrying after my husband died, I felt I should first raise my two children, eleven and seven at the time. Now I eat nearly every meal alone. The girl married and the boy naturally seeks his pleasures with his friends. My health keeps me from doing anything very strenuous. So I am wondering if I will ever meet a man who will be congenial and if I can get married again, for loneliness is a terrible thing. I have no money, but a good background, and try to read and keep abreast of the times. I am very proud of my ancestry, which I can trace back to 1620. *One of my ancestors helped to frame our glorious Constitution.*

Will you please tell me what my present and future outlook is? I was born August 22, 1885, *at* 6 *A.M.*, 41 *N.*, 74 *W.*

Mrs. B. S.

ANSWER: Your present sense of aloneness is shown by your progressed Moon in Aquarius in your sixth house, where it will oppose your progressed Mars this year, and a little later your natal Sun in Leo in your twelfth house. These indications do not favor love or marriage at this period of your life. However, they do favor some kind of humanitarian work and interest, also friendships and social contacts.

Your progresed Moon will enter Pisces, the sign on your seventh house of marriage in another two years. At that time your marriage probabilities are much more favorable than at present. Try to keep bright and cheerful and make the best and the most of what you have, rather than dwell upon what you do not have. When the progressed Moon is in Aquarius, happiness comes from brightening the paths of others. It can be found vicariously, as it were, as in study and reading, in attending plays or the movies, or even in imagination. Also, you will begin to find enjoyment in others' lives and experiences, rather than dwell upon your own loneliness, you should realize more contentment and happiness.

Postponement

Dear Miss Starr:

Please help me to straighten myself out before I lose my mind. I was born June 19, 1918, *at* 10 *A. M.*, 38 *N.*, 77 *W. There are two young men in question, one, who has hunted me down for eleven years and simply won't take no for an answer, was*

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born December 26, 1919. The other I met March 25, 1941; he was born January 9, 1912. This young man swept me off my feet, putting it mildly. However, I see very little of him due to his living at a distance. Last week in a very weak moment I promised to marry the first young man in the spring. To be very honest I'm all confused. Should I marry this young man, and if so would we be happy, or should I keep working on the January fellow, and would that work out or should I wait for a future romance? Just now life looks anything but bright.

Gemini.

ANSWER: With your progressed Moon in Virgo in your second house, approaching your Mars, in square to your Sun, Jupiter and Mercury in Gemini, we would not consider this a very propitious time for you to marry. You evidently accepted the December man for practical reasons—not a very favorable ground on which to base your marriage. For this reason we would consider it wisest and best for you to postpone marriage until a more suitable future time.

Uranian Experiences

Dear Miss Starr:

My birthdate is July 11, 1904, at 2 A. M., 41 N., 74 W. I have been disappointed in love so many times that I have come to believe there is no real happiness for me anymore. Can you see any change or a prospect of ever meeting someone who has honorable views toward marriage?

Cancer.

ANSWER: Uranus in Sagittarius, retrograde in your seventh house of marriage, in opposition to your Moon in Gemini, taken with your Jupiter, ruler of your house of marriage and Uranus' dispositer, in square to your Sun-Venus conjunction in Cancer, could account for your unsatisfactory experiences or disappointments in love. However, Jupiter never gives up the ship—or hope. (Please read this month's general discussion at the beginning of this department.)

In 1943, your progressed Moon enters your seventh house of marriage, to conjoin your Uranus in 1944. The possibility of attracting your mate is evidenced around that period. The man you attract may have ties when you meet him, or the actual consummation of marriage may be delayed. In any event, something unusual or unexpected about the situation, as a disparity in age or background, may be a "fly in the ointment" of your hopes and desires at that time. However, it will be up to you to face the issue or circumstance and shape the future outcome to the best of your ability.

Conflicting Elements

Dear Miss Starr:

Why do my love affairs always *turn out to be a fizzle? Why am I annoyed by men who have no appeal whatever to me, yet rarely attract one who attracts me, and then* never *seriously? Why are men suddenly attracted to me, and then as suddenly disappear without any reason at all as far as I can see? What's wrong with my planets?*

At present I know two Capricorns, both in the army. One, born January 13, 1914, hour unknown, whom I met in May 1939, is quite reticent and a complete enigma to me. The other, born January 1, 1915, hour also unknown, whom I met in January 1937, writes me continually, but I think (and hope) has no serious intentions.

My birthdate is July 12, 1914, at 1:40 A.M., 36 N., 84 W.

Miss Cancer.

ANSWER: Your natal Moon in Pisces in square to your rising Saturn in Gemini, opposed by your Mars in Virgo, and Venus in Leo opposition a retrograde Jupiter, ruler of your house of marriage, could attract the unsatisfactory conditions you describe in your relationship with the opposite sex.

When your progressed Moon passed over your tenth house Jupiter, the ruler of your seventh house of marriage, you met the January 13, 1914, gentleman. Jupiter's opposition to your Venus in Leo in your

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fourth house showed that you were somewhat contrary and uncertain in your feelings and attitude toward him, or he to you —possibly both. The other gentleman you met when your progressed Moon was in Capricorn, at a time when you were no doubt too serious to be in the proper mood for love.

Future Possibilities

Dear Madam:

I was born November 13, 1893, *and am a widower. It has often been said that I have a second marriage coming. Would you kindly advise if my astrological aspects point to this?*

Patient Scorpio.

ANSWER: Your time for remarriage would be shown more specifically by your hour and place of birth, or by your mother's birthdate. In 1947, you come under a progressed lunation in Capricorn conjunct your radical Moon and Venus. Unless your birth hour presents an additional or contrary factor, this should be your most favorable time to marry.

Dear Miss Starr:

Will I marry and when? I was born April 20, 1892, 53 *N.*, 6 *W. I would make a very good husband and am lonely, hard-working man.*

D. S.

ANSWER: With Saturn rising in Virgo in square to Venus in Gemini, and with your natal Moon in Aquarius in square to your Taurus Sun, on a cross with Uranus in Scorpio, it appears that you are well fitted for the role of bachelor. This seems particularly true inasmuch as your progressed Sun passed over your Venus three years ago, and if that major progression didn't attract love, it is a little doubtful that a minor one will do so. This year you are coming under progressed Moon in Sagittarius opposition your natal Venus and progressed Sun, which may mean one more chance for you, romantically speaking. If marriage doesn't come under this, I believe you would do well to settle your mind to remain content in your bachelorhood which you probably relish much better than you care to admit.

Building Fate

So many readers who send us their problems have the fixed idea in mind that their destinies are written in the stars from their cradles, and that nothing they do or do not do can alter that destiny. This belief leads to an entirely erroneous conception of astrology which, instead of fostering a superstitious belief in fate, teaches us that we may be master of circumstances and to that extent of destiny. We may not be able to control certain outer circumstances of life; for instance, we cannot force a dead mate back to life, or literally hogtie a philandering husband to prevent him from pursuing a new love interest, but we *can* control our reaction to these outer events, and determine thereby our future happiness or unhappiness.

Let us say, for instance, that a bomb falls and destroys two natives' homes which in each case represented the entire worldly goods of each individual. One native may be completely crushed and frustrated by the event, interpreting it as defeat; the other, courageous and undaunted, may face the facts and the future philosophically, and resolve to build again. In the same manner can life and the future be faced by one upon whose love or marriage a "bomb" falls, figuratively speaking. ***It is never what happens to us that matters, but the way we take it!*** If we quit, accept failure and defeat as our lot, and turn our backs on the future, we build for ourselves a warped and sorry tomorrow. If we resolve, deep within us, that nothing can get us down or restrain our belief in the ultimate justice of life, we build for ourselves a bright and shining new day.

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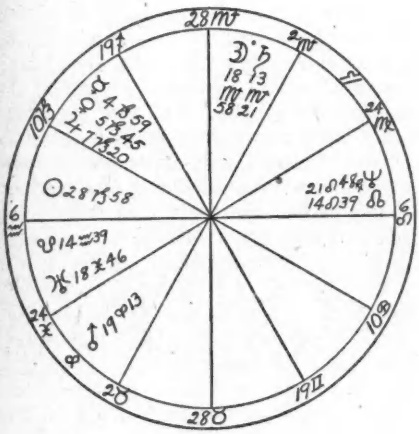
Vocational Department

Margaret Morrell

"Every man is architect of his own fortune."



January 19, 1925
8:00 A.M., E.S.T.
41:30 N., 71 W.

THE history of the Capricorn boy whose chart appears above is typical in our experience of the data which coincides with Mercury conjunct Venus in a natal chart. As children, these natives usually express themselves easily and with charm, both in speech and writing; they have a natural aptitude for music, master instruments readily, often without instruction, dance well, draw better than average, and in general, display a facility in all the arts and often a mechanical bent as well.

The difficulty arises because the parents of these talented youngsters mistake artistic facility for creative ability. Actually, the conjunction is not prominent in the charts of famous artists, musicians or composers—in fact, the percentage of cases in which it is found is below the mean. This seems to indicate that the Mercury-Venus conjunction must be backed up by other factors which are connected with creative artistic ability if the individual is to rise above mediocrity in the field of the arts. The very fact that the native does not fix his ambition on, or direct his energy toward, any *one* line is often sufficient indication that the career should not be determined on the basis of this early facility in artistic activities.

In our present case, the boy has a good scholastic record, "is fond of music, plays the harmonica à la Larry Adler, draws easily, has original ideas but as yet no specific ambition, although he definitely knows that he wants something that would combine head and hand." Here the Saturn-Moon conjunction which is associated with creative ability and is sextile the Capricorn conjunction, could lend support to the artistic inclination, especially in architecture. The chart, however, shows exceptional administrative ability—an ability which could function in almost any line. One thing is clear—with Uranus rising, Sun in Capricorn and Moon conjunct Saturn in Scorpio, this boy must choose either a profession where he will be his own master, or prepare for a position where he will be at the head of things—the more responsible the position, the better, for he will rise to any occasion where the responsibility is his personal affair. The social potentialities of the chart are enormous (Jupiter-Venus-Mercury conjunct in 11th, sextile Moon-Saturn), and should be utilized in the career. Apparently the boy does not as yet display these social assets, for the mother says he does not like group games; this

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may be an expression of the Moon-Saturn in Scorpio, for these people are extremely moody, can hit bottomless pits of despair and self-depreciation, will retire at times into self-chosen solitude, yet bitterly resent being left out of things at others.

There are many fields, aside from art, in which this native could succeed; diplomacy offers excellent opportunities for his particular talents and law is almost as favorable; business administration and medicine should also be considered. It would be wise, however, for the boy to take a general course when he enters college in the fall, deferring the final decision on profession for another year at least. Progressed Mars changes sign this year, progressed Venus and Mercury conjunct the natal Sun next year (both moving into Aquarius during the following year), the progressed Sun is applying to a square to radical Moon and progressed Moon is moving to a progressed Full Moon. The changes indicated by these progressions are so radical that the boy would be little likely to stick to any choice made now.

With the Sun and Moon cadent and Mars intercepted, the chart lacks sufficient drive to reach its full power. A move to the mid-west, where the Capricorn conjunction would occupy the 10th house, with Mars rising in the 1st, might remedy this situation.

Commercial Art

M. W. S. . . . My daughter was born March 4, 1919, *at* 2:30 *P.M.*, 74 *W.*, 42 *N. She had one year of college, then took a course in Cosmetology, at which she is now working. She has decided artistic talent and very often thinks she would like to take art up as a vocation. She makes posters and drawings for different occasions, and while in college her sketches were used. Should she take up art seriously?*

Commercial art, especially in the advertising field, is highly recommended for this girl. The 9th house is heavily emphasized; the Moon-Venus in the midheaven sign are trined by the rising Neptune (ruler of the 9th), and Mars conjunct Mercury in Pisces (rulers of the MC and 3rd house) denotes manual dexterity and speed, as well as a high degree of imagination. It is possible that the native may be hesitant about sacrificing a "sure thing" for a career in a new field (all planets between the Saturn-Uranus opposition along the 2nd-8th axis), but her chances for success are excellent. If she remains in her present profession, she should turn her ambitions toward teaching or demonstrating in that line, or use her creative abilities in publicity or advertising in her special field.

Fixed Emphasis

R. R. B. . . . My daughter was born at 40 *N.*, 98 *W.*, 8:00 *P.M.*, *February* 15, 1925. *At one time she expressed a desire to become a librarian, but has not talked of this for some time. She had had about ten years of piano instruction and two years of voice. She has done very well in this field, but this has been largely due to her mother's prevailing on her to practice.*

A romance has detracted from her music as well as her other studies for the past year. She seems to think this particular young man was cut out purposely for her. We think she is a bit young for marriage, but do not try to dominate her.

If this young Aquarian has made up her mind on the subject of marriage, no advice to the contrary is likely to swerve her from her purpose. A native with seven planets in fixed signs has an unassailable determination while pursuing any line of action or thought. This is not stubbornness in the usual sense of the word—it is the inability of fixity to recognize any valuation other than its own. Argument or advice is of no avail, but if a "counter-attraction" leads to a change of valuation, these "fixed" people can reverse themselves completely and pursue a new line with the same determination that characterized their previous attack. This sort of an about-face could occur in the present case, for the transiting Mars-Saturn conjunction falls in opposition to the radical Moon, and the Mars-Uranus conjunction (March 1st) squares the natal Sun. It is probable that the question will be settled definitely one way or the other by May.

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As it happens, an early marriage could work out quite favorably for this girl; Uranus on the cusp of the 7th and Jupiter in the 4th are in sextile relationship and are the *only* planets not involved in the fixed T-squares. (The progressed Sun is now sextile radical Jupiter, with progressed Mercury also within orb of this aspect.)

Music, as has so often been stated here, is apparently the best outlet for the pent-up emotions of fixed afflictions. From a professional and financial standpoint, however, a musical career might prove a rocky road; Venus and Mercury (conjunct in the 5th) rule the 2nd, 9th, MC and ASC, and receive only square aspects. Teaching of music, especially if the home is used as the base of operations, might present fewer difficulties. The recreational side of social service would be preferable to a career in music. In this type of work, the native would capitalize on both the musical training and the efficiency of the 4th house Jupiter—for example, she should do exceptionally well as a camp counsellor, recreational director or playground supervisor.

Misfit Vocation

G. S. . . . I graduated from business school with the intention of becoming a secretary. I worked intermittently for several years, but my health suffered from working late hours at work I disliked very much. For the past two years I have acted as nurse and housekeeper for an aunt, but shall have to seek employment soon. I graduated from evening high school and still intend to improve my education. Have studied the piano and graduated from a conservatory. I think I might like hospital work, but have no training in this—only the experience at home. I was born April 5, 1908, 74 *W.*, 41 *N. I do not know the time of birth.*

Only very general advice can be given from a solar horoscope, but the sun-moon positions alone, Aries-Gemini, definitely rule out routine work as the proper field for this native. Typing, filing, stenography (except in unusual cases), come under this heading. Nursing is also inadvisable. This girl would have been happier had she commercialized her music. She should work in a position where people or shifting situations offer a continual challenge. A travel or employment agency, a hotel, a rental bureau, or even saleswork, would offer her some of the drama, the changing scene and situation which she needs to bring forth her best efforts (Jupiter in Leo, a singleton outside the Uranus-Neptune opposition). This could be the chart of a reporter, a writer or an actress. The Saturn-Uranus conjunction of May 3rd falls on the natal Mars-Venus conjunction in 29 Taurus and may catapult her suddenly into a new and entirely different life.

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England

Any danger of invasion is past, BUT there is a growing criticism of the handling of the war which becomes more threatening and apparent to Churchill and his Cabinet during April. Added responsibility and strain begins to tell on the Prime Minister physically between now and September. Opposition to his policy becomes stronger and Lord Beaverbrook assumes new responsibilities after May. Increasing loss of supplies to and from her Allies continues at a dangerous peak during April and May.

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Rapid Rearrangement of Armed Forces—Great Changes in Areas of Conflict—More Power for Democracies—Higher Morale, New Initiative for U. S.—British Colonies Under Great Strain, But London Protected—Offensive Against British Isles Answered by Counter Attacks—Smashing Announcement from Berlin on New Alliances and War Objectives—Stalin in Dangerous Spot—Earthquakes or Storms May Devastate Japan—South America Disturbed, Restricted

Deborah Lewis

General Indications

WORLD affairs should move very swiftly in April as Mars completes its transit of Gemini. The Great Mutation chart gives the key to the most drastic events and war moves; and, supported by various cycle and eclipse charts, puts much emphasis on diplomatic, economic and political trends, all of which are fraught with some danger to any hoped-for conclusive victories. Nevertheless the great movement this month (as in last December) will be toward a more complete clearing up of conditions, and to coming to a realistic, bedrock knowledge of all problems concerning the final overthrow of dictators.

Radical Uranus is in the 22nd degree of Pisces in the Great Mutation chart and has now progressed to 27 degrees of that sign. The progressed Moon is still closely conjunct the latter degree. Each time Mars has transited those degrees in a mutable sign since the war began a violent adjustment has been required to new offensives, either of combat or diplomacy. The last time this occurred was on June 22, 1941, with Mars conjunct Uranus in Pisces and both square the transiting Neptune—the date on which Hitler started his Russian campaign. The first square of Mars to that point comes this month, and is certain to be a signal for fast rearrangement of forces, great changes in areas of conflict, movement of armies and coalition of nations. As Neptune has now moved to 27 degrees of Virgo (a mutable sign), surprise, treachery and hostility are vital factors in such situations. The most intense pressure along these lines covers the period between the 10th and 25th of April, with emphasis on the 12th, 19th and 26th (all Sundays, which the Axis seem to prefer for action). In any case, whatever the moves and events of this period, they will reach a decisive culmination, and possibly conclusion, by the middle of next September when Mars conjuncts transiting Neptune and both oppose Uranus in the Great Mutation chart.

All the above is stressed in April. The contacts in the various charts do not forecast smooth, positive progress in any direction nor for any nation, and in such

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varied charts the results are more than apt to be ruthless, explosive, insidious, deceptive, causing enormous complications in battles, diplomatic moves, international finances and industries. Yet the trines of Saturn and Uranus to Neptune (by transit) this month, and the imminent change of signs for these major planets, show that all the above matters are being swept clean in spite of present turmoil, and greater power for the democracies will be the outcome, with more practical, intensive effort, keener vision and realization of the requirements for total victory as well as post-war world advancement.

The United States

As Mars conjuncts its own place in the U. S. chart, our armed forces, land, sea and especially air—will be extremely active in extended areas of the earth this month. American planes and armament will be in universal use by the Allies. The nation develops a new sense of power and higher morale as the results of work and sacrifice are realized, indicated by trines of Mars to our radical Saturn and Moon from the 1st to 18th of April. During that time, the transiting Mercury makes six major aspects and is moving very fast, showing that production also steps up; that industry, earnings, national finances, are far better coordinated to the job of winning the war. However, it may be necessary to change the directive heads of some Administrative Boards in order to get the job fully synchronized. Further economies are in order for the people, but these, too, are powerful aids to success. The very important conjunction of Mercury to the Sun on the 20th indicates that the Administration may take unusual action along these lines; also sensational announcements of a change in both internal and international policies may be made about that date; among the internal changes could be the mobilization of women. A momentous meeting between Allied Government leaders is probable about that time, pointing to alterations in tactics, strategy of Commanders of the armed Services, changes in Allied relationships, as well as more economic collaboration. Post war plans show further growth.

This does not mean that the United States has clear sailing all month in production, finances or battles, particularly during the last part of April. The Mars-Neptune afflictions come to a head on the 22nd, at which time Pluto is adverse to the Sun and Mercury—an explosive, rending aspect. At best Mars in Gemini is not conducive to steady concentration of purpose or action, and therefore steady successes. On the contrary rash aggression, nervous instability and bitterness generated on account of the despicable underhand methods now used by the enemy could result in untold confusion. Self-discipline is necessary for the nation to avoid fright or panic due to air or marine bombing, and to turbulent or alarmingly mysterious conditions. We should be on guard against fifth columnists, activities in connection with armament industries, transportation centers or routes, stored supplies (especially water, gas, oil reservoirs), personal possessions or in foods. Short wave radios in enemy hands could contribute to such destruction. The coastal areas of the mainland, east, west and south, and territories from Alaska to Panama may be constantly on the alert against attack or sabotage. The Philippines and East Indies generally continue to be a focus for destructive forces. Battles at sea in both the Atlantic and Pacific may be very costly; the submarine menace may be acute.

Great Britain

At London, the midheaven of the Great Mutation chart has progressed to 24 degrees Pisces, so the progressed Uranus and Moon are closely conjunct that point. With the transiting Neptune now opposing and Mars square this point from the 1st house, it looks as if the Government would be under heavy fire both from foes within and without the country; however, with the major trines of Saturn and Uranus in Taurus to Neptune complete this month, Prime Minister Churchill should be securely supported. Also in the chart of the city of London, Gemini is on the midheaven. Jupiter began a transit of this sign last June and since that time London has not been severely bombed; and as long as the

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transit continues (until June 10, 1942), both the city and government are protected. Nevertheless the British Colonies from the western Mediterranean through Australasia are under great strain, and more assistance is needed than is possible to give them at present. Home defense seems imperative as a terrific fresh offensive may be planned by the Axis against some part of the British Isles, including Eire. From the 12th on, conditions may grow more dangerous; an attempted blockade of supplies to England may engage the combined Atlantic Fleet. It could be that Spain and Portugal now come under Axis domination, which, of course, perils Gibraltar as well as Suez and the British navy—on which so much depends in spite of air power. India may also be a new focal point of hostility, from the east, south and west. In all these matters, secret deals and craftiness will be evident in political or armed conflicts as they develop. At the same time the British Government and High Command will use every available resource of arms, men, ships, planes, to fortify British interests around the globe, and the entire ABCD forces actually may be launching counter attacks with great skill, even against the Axis in Europe. Gen. De Gaulle's Free French army may become far more unified with the Allies and very aggressive in the Allied campaign. Conditions in occupied or unoccupied France may be crucial.

Germany

In the chart of Germany, Mars applying to a trine of Uranus and sextile to Saturn, indicates unexpected power and opportunities. This, together with the Great Mutation aspects, indicates that the Nazis have reached another point of power to disrupt international relationships, diplomacy and politics; to subdue governments (perhaps Spain, Portugal, or Turkey and countries eastward); and to start devastating offensives. The Saturn-Uranus transit of Taurus has certainly weakened the Axis armies and armament tremendously, as well as its command of "protected" nations; but apparently the Nazis have enough left to shoot another bolt. It might be remembered that they have been building for years, and that from the conquest of Austria through the Low Countries and France they lost practically nothing; that each victory was won principally by propaganda, ruthless diplomacy and abysmal treachery, in all of which they still excel. These tactics may be used to the full under the Mars-Neptune aspects to Uranus in the Great Mutation chart in April. On Hitler's birthday—April 20th—a smashing announcement from Berlin relative to new alliances and new leaders, new objectives of conquest and war intentions, may set the world by the ears—especially South America. This will be the result of the current "diplomatic" efforts, but neither the alliances, leaders nor intentions will be able to stand up for long under the present status, as Neptune digs a quagmire of failure for such nefarious deeds. Rumors of revolution within Germany can be discounted this month—the people may be unusually enthusiastic; the revolution is among the nearby subject countries, and is a factor not to be disregarded in estimating the probability of Nazi defeats in the coming months.

Japan

Japan may be more belligerent than ever this month, as Mars moves to conjunct the natal Moon and square its own position in that chart; but at the same time it trines natal Uranus and the Sun. These are indications of economic and financial pressure on the people, which, however, are alleviated by unexpected aid from the Axis, by new scope of action for industry and possibly in sea or air. The Japanese victories in the Far Eastern possessions of the ABCD nations may be such that they are able to draw reserve supplies of various kinds from the Islands; but if they are counting on oil they will be disappointed. Changes in the government are probable, and on the whole will be more beneficial to business than to the army clique. Perhaps the most treacherous ideas, plans and action of the war period will be put into effect at this time, when the Japanese may use diabolical tactics to gain territory. Also it will be hard to repossess any such gains if they are made prior to April 20th. During

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the latter part of the month, earthquakes or storms may be devastating for Japan.

Russia

This country appears to be under severe pressure in April, both on the war and diplomatic fronts. Japan may now be in a position to attack it from the Far East. A reversal of government policy, or the duplicity of the enemy may cause the gravest confusion to the Russians, with delay in getting expected supplies from abroad, and losses in battles or territory. The eclipses of last September and this March seem to affect Stalin dangerously, both personally and as head of the U. S. S. R.; perhaps his health or his position may be undermined by secret foes. International politics will put him in the spotlight the latter part of April; Saturn, closely conjunct Uranus, going over his Pluto for the last time, may bring him to grips with a powerful enemy.

South America

Conditions in this Southern Continent appear to be disturbed in April. This does not seem to be any definite new development, but rather a rapid working out of older conditions. It could be the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Axis under disagreeable situations, or positive and hurried steps may be taken to round up and eliminate enemy aliens. Brazil and Argentina could tighten up restrictions considerably, and thus come to much closer understanding or cooperation with the United States. Both countries may mobilize man power and resources for offensive action, and it may be none too soon to avoid a coup d'état by the Axis. The western coast of Central America, however, may be the scene of more drastic action; if there are any hidden bases of Japanese or Axis supplies in that neighborhood they may swarm out now. Every precaution should be taken by the governments of those nations, as well as the United States, to guard against aggressive action.

NEXT MONTH

MARS the PACEMAKER

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Reajustamiento Rápido de las Fuerzas Armadas—Grandes Cambios en las Areas del Conflicto—Más Poder para los Estados Unidos—Las Colonias Británicas Estarán bajo Grán Persión, pero Lóndres Será Protegido—La Ofensiva Contra las Islas Británicas Será Contestada por una Contra Ofensiva—Aplastante Declaración de Berlin Anunciando Nuevas Alianzas y Objetivos de Guerra—Stalin en Peligro—Probables Temblores de Tierra ó Tempestades Desvastarán al Japón—Sur America Sufrirá Perturbaciones y Estará Restringida.

Indicaciones Generales

Asuntos mundiales deberán moverse muy rapidamente en el mes de Abril, como Marte completa su tránsito de Gemini. La carta de Grán Mutación dá la llave a los más drásticos eventos y movimientos de la guerra; y soportada por varios ciclos y cartas de eclipses pone mucho énfasis en movimientos diplomáticos, económicos y politicos, los cuales estarán cargados de peligros a cualquiera esperanza por concluyentes victorias. Sinembargo el grán movimiento este mes (como en Diciembre último) será hacia una más completa clarificación de condiciones, y se llegará a un realístico y profundo conocimiento de todos los problemas concernientes al final derrocamiento de los dictadores.

Radical Urano, está en el grado 22 de Peces en la Carta de Grán Mutación y ahora ha progresado al grado 27 de ese signo. La Luna progresada está todavia muy próxima a su conjunción a este último grado. Cada vez que Marte ha transitado estos grados en un signo movible desde el comienzo de la guerra un ajustamiento violento ha sido requerido para neuvas ofensivas ya sea por combate ó diplomacia. La última vez que esto ocurrió fué en el 22 de Junio de 1941, cuando Marte hizo conjunción con Urano en Peces y ambos cuadraron a Neptuno en tránsito—la fecha en la cual Hitler inició su campaña contra Rusia. El primer cuadrado de Marte a este punto se formó este mes, y es cierto de ser la seña de rápidos reajustamientos de fuerzas, grandes cambios en las áreas del conflicto, movimiento de ejercitos y coalición de naciones. Como Neptuno se ha movido al grado 27 de Virgo (un signo movible), sorpresa, traición y hostilidad son los vitales factores en tales situaciones. La más intensa presión en estas lineas cubre el periodo entre el 10 y 25 de Abril, haciendo énfasis en el 12, 19 y 26 (todos Domingos, los cuales el Axis parece preferir para iniciar acción). En cualquier caso, sean los que fueren los movimientos y eventos de este periodo, todo alcanzará una decisiva culminación, y posiblemente una conclusión, por la mitad del próximo mes de Septiembre cuando Marte hace conjunción con Neptuno en tránsito, ambos oponiendo a Urano en la Carta de Grán Mutación.

Todo lo dicho está especialmente marcado en el mes de Abril. Los contactos en las varias cartas no predicen continuo y positivo progreso en cualquiera dirección para ninguna nación y en tal variedad de cartas ó delineaciones los resultados son factibles a ser crueles, explosivos, insidiosos, aparentes, causando enormes complicaciones en las batallas, movimientos diplomáticos, finanzas internacionales y en la industria. Aun, los trinos de Saturno y Urano con Neptuno (en tránsito) en este mes, y el eminente cambio de signos por estos mayores planetas, enseñan que todos los asuntos mencionados arriba están siendo barridos a pesar del presente estado de confusión, y mayor poder para las Democracias será el resultado, con más intenso y práctico esfuerzo, más acertada visión y realización de lo que se requiere para una total victoria, también como para el avance mundial despues de la guerra.

Los Estados Unidos

Como Marte hace conjunción en su propio lugar en la Carta de los Estados Unidos,

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nuestras fuerzas armadas de mar y tierra, y especialmente las de aire, serán extremadamente activas en más extendidas areas de la tierra en este mes. Los aviones Americanos y armamento militar estarán en uso universal por los Aliados. La nación desarrolla un nuevo sentido de poder y más alta moral, como los resultados obtenidos mediante el trabajo y sacrificios se hacen manifiestos, indicado por los trinos de Marte a nuestro radical Saturno y la Luna desde el 1° al 18 de Abril. Durante ese tiempo, Mercurio en tránsito hace seis mayores aspectos y se mueve muy de prisa, demostrando que la producción está aumentando, que las ganancias de la industria, finanzas nacionales están mucho mejor coordinadas en el propósito de ganar la guerra. Sinembargo, quiza sea neccesario cambiar las cabezas que dirigen algunas de las Juntas Administrativas en orden a ponerse todos de acuerdo. Más economias serán ordenadas para el pueblo, pero estas también son poderosas ayudas para el éxito de la guerra. La muy importante conjunción de Mercurio con el Sol en el 20, indican que la Administración, tal vez tome acción fuera de lo usual en estas lineas; también sensacionales anuncios de un cambio en las política interna e internacional pueden ser hechas por esa fecha; entre los cambios interiores estará la mobilización de las mujeres. Un importante encuentro entre los lideres de los Gobiernos Aliados es probable por ese tiempo, indicando alteraciones en tacticas, estrategia ó comandantes de los servicios armados, cambios en las relaciones de los Aliados, también como más económica colaboración. Planes para despues de la guerra enseñan crecimiento.

Esto no quiere decir que los Estados Unidos tienen un claro prospecto en todo el mes, respecto a la producción, finanzas ó combates, particularmente durante la última parte de Abril. La aflicción de Marte-Neptuno alcanzan su punto culminante en el 22, en cuya fecha Pluto está adverso al Sol y Mercurio—un explosivo y tremendo aspecto. A lo mejor Marte en Gemini no es conducente a una continuada concentración de propósito ó acción, quedé por resultado el éxito, al contrario, la ruda agresión, la inestabilidad nerviosa y amarga generada por los despreciables y clandestinos métodos usados ahora por el enemigo podrian resultar en indecible confusión. Propia disciplina es necesaria para la Nación para evitar miedo ó pánico debido a bombardeos aereos ó marítimos y a otras condiciones misteriosas, alarmantes y turbulentas. Nosotros debemos estar en guardia contra la quinta columna y las actividades conectadas con la industria del armamento, rutas ó centros de trasportación, equipo almacenado (especialmente agua, gas y las reservas de petróleo), poseciones personales y los alimentos.

En las manos del enemigo los radios de onda corta podrian contribuir a mucha destrucción. Las areas de la Nación misma que tienen costa al Este, Oeste y Sur, así como los territorios desde Alaska a Panama deben estar alertas constantemente contra ataque y destrucción. Las Filipinas y las Indias orientales en general continuarán siendo un foco de fuerzas destructivas. Batallas navales en el Pacífico y el Atlántico pueden ser muy costosas, la amenza submarina muy seria.

La Gran Bretana

En Londrés, el Zenid de la Carta de Grán Mutación ha progresado a los 24 grados de Peces. Así Urano progresado y la Luna hacen una estrecha conjunción en ese punto. Con Neptuno en transito ahora opuesto y Marte cuadrando este punto desde la primera casa, esto aparece que el Gobierno estará bajo un pesado fuego de enemigos, dentro y fuera del Pais, sinembargo, con los trinos mayores de Saturno y Urano en Tauros a Neptuno completos en este mes, el Primer Ministro Churchill debiera ser soportado seguramente. También en la Carta de la Ciudad de Londrés, Gemini está en el Zenid. Jupiter comenzó su tránsito de este signo en Junio del año pasado y desde esa fecha Londrés no ha sido bombardeado con severidad; y mientras el tránsito continue (hasta Junio 10 de 1942) tanto la cuidad como el Gobierno estarán protegidos. A pesar de esto, las Colonias Británicas desde el Oeste del Mediterraneo hasta Australia estarán bajo

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gran violencia y más asistencia sera necesitada de la que es posible dar en el presente. La defensa interior se ve imperativa pues una terrifica nueva ofensiva puede estar planeada por el Axis contra alguna de las Islas Británicas incluyendo Irlanda. Desde el 12 en adelante las condiciones crecerán en peligro; un atentado bloqueo de abastecimiento a Inglaterra puede ocupar la Marina combinada del Atlántico. También puede ser que España y Portugal caigan bajo el dominio del Axis, lo cual de consiguiente, pondrá en peligro a Gibraltar, así como a Suez y la Marina Inglesa en la cual tanto depende, a pesar del poder aereo. India puede ser un nuevo foco de hostilidad desde el Este, Oeste y Sur. En todos estos asuntos es evidente que se desarrollarán entendimientos secretos y estrategemas en política y en los encuentros armados. Al mismo tiempo el Gobierno Británico y los altos Jefes militares usarán cada recurso obtenible en armas, hombres, barcos y aereoplanos para fortificar los intereses de Inglaterra alrededor del globo y las fuerzas enteras del ABCD actualmente estarán iniciando contra ofensiva con grán habilidad, hasta contra el Axis en Europa. Los Franceses Libres del General De Gaulle estarán mucho más unificados con los Aliados y muy agresivos en la campaña. Las condiciones en la parte ocupada y la no-ocupada de Francia serán críticas.

Alemania

En la carta de Alemania aparece Marte aplicando a un trino de Urano con un sextilo a Saturno, indicando inesperado poder y oportunidades. Esto unido con los aspectos Movibles indica que los Nazis tienen alcanzado otro punto para romper las relaciones internacionales, en diplomacia y política, para subyugar Gobiernos (tal vez España, Portugal, Turquia y los paises que se encuentren al Oriente) y para iniciar desvastadoras ofensivas. El tránsito de Saturno-Urano en Tauros tiene debilitado el ejercito del Axis y disminuido tremendamente su armamento también como su dominio de las naciones "protegidas"; pero aparentemente los Nazis tienen bastante fuerza todavia para dar otro asalto. Debe recordarse que ellos han ostado armandose por años y que desde la conquista de Austria a la de los Paises Bajos y Francia ellos no habian perdido practicamente nada, que cada victoria fué ganada principalmente por medio de propaganda, diplomacia, crueldad y traición; en todo esto ellos todavia se exceden. Estas tacticas quizas sean usadas al más alto grado bajo los aspectos de Marte-Neptuno a Urano en la Carta de Grán Mutación en Abril. En el dia del cumpleaños de Hitler—el 20 de Abril—una aplastante declaración vendrá desde Berlin relativa a nuevos lideres y nuevas Alianzas, nuevos prospectos e intenciones guerreras pueden tomar al mundo por las orejas, especialmente Sur America. Esto será el resultado de los corrientes esfuerzos "diplomáticos," pero ni las alianzas, ni los lideres, ni las intenciones serán bastante habiles para sostenerse por mucho tiempo bajo las presentes condiciones, como Neptuno forma un lodazal de fracaso para tales nefandos hechos. Rumores revolucionarios dentro de Alemania deben ser descontados este mes. Puede ser que el pueblo manifieste un raro entusiasmo; la revolución será entre los Paises dominados que están cerca y pueden ser un factor que no debe de estimarse ligeramente al considerar la probabilidad de que los Nazis sean derrotados en los meses que se aproximan.

Japón

Tal vez Japón sea más beligerente que nunca durante este mes, como Marte se mueve a hacer conjunción con la Luna natal de este pais y haga cuadrado con su propia posición en esa carta, pero al mismo tiempo hace trino con Urano (natal) y el Sol. Estas son indicaciones de presión económica y financiera en el pueblo, la cual, sinembargo, es aliviada por la ayuda inesperada del Axis, por una nueva ampliasión en la acción de la industria y posiblemente en el mar y en el aire. Las victorias Japonesas en las posesiones del ABCD en el Lejano Este pueden ser tales que ellos sean habilitados con las reservas de varias clases de las Islas; pero si ellos estan contando con el petróleo, serán desilusionados. Cambios en el Gobierno aparecen probables y en con-

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junto serán más benéficos a los negocios que a la clique militar. Tal vez las más traidoras ideas, planes y acciones del periodo de guerra serán puestas en efecto en este tiempo cuando los Japoneses usen sus diabólicas tacticas para ganar territorio. También será dificil re-posesionarse de tales ganancias si ellos son hechas antes del 20 de Abril. Durante la última parte del mes, posibles temblores ó huracanes desvastarán al Japón.

Rusia

Este Pais aparece estar bajo la más severa presión en Abril, en ambos frentes, el militar y el diplomático. Japón puede llegar a estar en una posición para atacarla desde el Lejano Este. Una reversión de la política de Gobierno ó la duplicidad de el enemigo pueden causar la más grave confusión a los Rusos con dilaciones en obtener los abastecimientos esperados desde el extranjero y perdidas en batalla ó territorio. Los eclipses del mes de Septiembre pasado y este Marzo parecen afectar a Stalin peligrosamente como cabeza de la Union Soviética y personalmente; tal vez su salud ó su posición pueda ser minada por sus enemigos secretos. La política Internacional lo pondrá en evidencia la última parte de Abril. Saturno hace conjunción con Uranos, yendo sobre su Pluto por la última vez, lo que puede traerlo frente a frente con un poderoso enemigo.

Sur America

Las condiciones en el Continente Suriano aparecen perturbadas en Abril. No se presenta como un definido y nuevo desarrollo pero como un rápido movimiento de las anteriores circunstancias. Esto podria ser la ruptura de relaciones diplomáticas con el Axis bajo desagradables situaciones, ó positivos y violentos pasos tomados a redondear los enemigos dentro del Pais y eliminarlos.

Chile y Argentina pueden apretar sus restricciones considerablemente y así venir a mucho más cordiales relaciones, entendimiento y cooperación con los Estados Unidos. Ambos paises están en posición de movilizar un grán numero de hombres y recursos para una acción ofensiva y esto puede ser pronto para evitar una coup d'etat por el Axis. La costa occidental de la America Central puede ser la escena de una acción más drástica, si allí se encuentran escondidas algunas bases con refuerzos y reservas de los Japoneses ó del Axis y ellos pueden salir a la luz. Todas las necesarias precauciones deberán ser tomadas por los Gobiernos de estas naciones también como por los Estados Unidos para resguardarse contra agresiva acción.

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Crops or plants that produce their yield in the soil are to be planted on the "decrease of the Moon" (Full Moon or Last Quarter).

Plants that grow from seed with a root formation similar to beans, corn, lettuce, oats, peas, sweet-peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is New or in First Quarter.

Plants that produce their crops in the soil and grow from a bulb formation, similar to beet, carrot, potato, radish, tulip, and gladiolus, should be planted when the Moon is Full or in Last Quarter.

Plant in last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered the best time for planting.

Never plant when the soil is bone dry, as the seed planted then will not germinate. Soil moisture is necessary for seed germination. If you plant in bone dry soil you are not "Moon Sign Planting."

The time given is "Eastern Standard Time." If you are using daylight saving time add one hour to time given.

Central Standard Time users should subtract one hour from the Eastern Standard Time as given, then add one hour if on daylight saving time. Mountain Time users should subtract two hours from the Eastern Standard Time as given, then add one hour if on daylight saving time. Pacific Time users should subtract three hours from the Eastern Standard Time as given, then add one hour if on daylight saving time.

Full Moon, when the Moon is in Libra, at 7:32 A.M. April 1st and up to 2:55 P.M. April 2nd: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Scorpio, at 2:55 P.M. April 2nd, all day April 3rd, and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th: a good time to plant.

Following the Full Moon, when the Moon is in Capricorn, at 5:42 P.M. April 6th and all day April 7th: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Capricorn, all day April 8th up to 8:56 P.M.: a fair time to plant.

Last Quarter, when the Moon is in Pisces, all day April 11th and 12th, and up to 9:49 A.M. April 13th: a fair time to plant.

New Moon, when the Moon is in Taurus, at 7:17 P.M. April 15th and all day April 16th and 17th: a fair time to plant.

Following the New Moon, when the Moon is in Cancer, at 7:09 P.M. April 20th, all day April 21st and 22nd: a good time to plant.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Libra, all day April 28th and 29th: a good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables.

First Quarter, when the Moon is in Scorpio, all day April 30th up to and including the Full Moon period at 4:59 P.M. and for the balance of the day: a good time to plant.

Garden and Farm Work: The following days, as listed are for plowing, spading,

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harrowing, raking, or getting soil in shape for planting, grubbing, hoeing and cutting undesired growths, clearing up dead weeds, grasses, and plants. Destroy these by fire or decompose in a compost pile. April 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Grass Seeding: Lawns should be prepared as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. In the greater parts of the U.S.A. April is a good month in which to start a lawn.

The best days are: April 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th; the fair period is April 16th and 17th.

Laying Sod: Sod laying should be done in early spring, so that the sod squares can extend the roots into the lower soil, before the hot dry days of July arrive.

New laid sod should be well watered till the squares of sod have secured a good root hold on the lower soil.

The best period is: April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th. The good period is April 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th. A fair period is, April 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 16th and 17th.

Slipping and Transplanting Plants: The good days are, April 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th. The fair days are April 16th and 17th.

Root Separation and Bulb Planting: The best days are, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and up to 4:05 P. M. April 4th. The fair days are, April 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Good for slow growth, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 11th and 12th. Fair for slow growth, April 7th and 8th. Fair for fast growth, April 16th, 17th, 28th, 29th and 30th. Good for fast growth, April 21st and 22nd.

Time to Set Eggs: Set chicken eggs: April 1st, 28th and 29th. Set goose eggs: April 19th, 20th, 28th and 29th. Set duck and turkey eggs: April 21st, 22nd and 30th. Purchase baby poultry hatched on April 21st and 22nd.

Slaughter Animals for Food; Can Vegetables, Fruit or Meat: For a more tender meat, better keeping quality, flavor, color and firmness, the best time is after 2:55 P.M. April 2nd, all day April 3rd, and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th. A good time is April 11th, 12th, and up to 9:49 A.M. April 13th.

It would be advisable to can all the vegetables, fruit and meat possible for home use this year.

Preserves, Jellies and Pickles: For firmness, taste and color, also better keeping qualities, use the following days: April 2nd after 2:55 P.M., all day April 3rd, and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th; also April 9th and 10th.

Seeding for Hay, Grain or Cereals: The best period is: April 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th. A fair time is: April 16th and 17th.

Harvest Root Crops: On April 2nd after 2:55 P.M., all day April 3rd and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th, also after 9:49 A.M. April 13th and all day April 14th.

Laying Shingles and Painting: Shingles will last longer and lay flat on the roof, and paint will weather much better if done on April 2nd after 2:55 P.M., all day April 3rd and up to 4:05 P.M. April 4th, also all day April 9th and 10th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: The good period is April 5th to 12th inclusive, with April 7th and 8th the best days.

Fishing Dates

The best fishing dates, weather permitting, are between the 7th and 23rd of April inclusive.

The good days are April 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Low average of fish may be caught on the following days: April 1st, 2nd, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

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Message of the Stars
April, 1942

Deborah Lewis

A Progressive Month—Public Spirits Rise—Vigorous New Starts and Greater Individual Ability Displayed—Civilian Defense Functions Unusually Well—People Display Increased Initiative—Many Personal and Public Illusions Discarded—Changes in World Relationships

APRIL is marked by four most important aspects; in order, they are a conjunction of Mars to Jupiter on the 3rd, the last of a series of trines between Uranus and Neptune in Taurus-Virgo on the 7th (there will be two more such trines, but they take place in Gemini-Libra), a trine of Saturn to Neptune and a conjunction of Sun-Mercury on the 20th. These aspects are not only important, but (in themselves) favorable. However, they indicate the final breaking up of world conditions relating to economics, finances, politics, governments, corporations and relationships, as well as vigorous new starts anticipating the entrance of Saturn and Uranus into Gemini in May.

The conjunction of Mars and Jupiter falls between Uranus and Mars, trine Saturn and the Moon in the U. S. chart. In itself this conjunction is very inflationary and tendencies in this direction may be emphasized. It indicates increased distribution of war materials to ABCD Allies and the extension of combat zones by American forces. The Army and Air Services may cover a globe-girdling area, and the set-up in armament production during the past few months could be reflected in foreign shipments and use at this time. All-out warfare is now on full blast in various parts of the world and the offensive can be carried to the enemy with terribly destructive power. This conjunction takes place in Gemini, with Mars and Jupiter moving swiftly to oppose the progressed Sun in the U. S. chart and square the transiting Neptune. Thus many illusions are due to be torn away this month in personal or national life as to enemies of spurious friends and governments operating in this country, perhaps by exposure of intrigue and treacheries. There is great need to be on guard against spies and foreign agents, who may unloose super-sabotage in an attempt to destroy or delay the immense production program, in which case danger to individual property and lives will need to be guarded against. The constructive side of this picture is that such destructive forces will over-reach themselves and a national round-up could ensue, with the result that every walk of life may be combed for subversive elements and detention camps be filled. The Dies Committee may at least get some thanks for its years of work.

The trines of Uranus and Saturn to Neptune stress changes in world relationships; governments may use high power politics to attain either armed or economic support from other governments; bases, territories or "protected" nations may shift from the Axis to joint action with ABCD Allies. A new phase and stronger tie between this country and Great Britain are indicated, with at least one element of surprise. The Allied High Command, as it has existed, may be revised; on one hand, a more closely knit Board of Strategy may be created as well as a clearing up of uncertainty in regard to the status or leadership of one or more countries. On the other hand, there is a possibility of a severance between a former Ally and this nation. The economic

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angle between all the Allies is sure to be stressed and may be troublesome, for imports and exports of raw or finished materials can be hampered in every possible way both at ports of embarkation and en route on the high seas.

The month falls in three distinct phases as far as transits are concerned: from the 1st to 4th, from the 5th to 20th, and from the 21st to 30th. The first phase is rather mixed as to possibilities of losses and gains. Some restrictions, separations, sorrows may have to be met, and if they are faced with courage, optimism and full understanding of responsibilities, excellent progress may be made. But any attempt to break up conditions ruthlessly, or to use nefarious means or escapist methods will fail. The second period may be unusually beneficial and fortunate for every kind of personal or national advancement; the work that is done, the opportunities seized, agreements made and collaboration entered into may be invaluable to future success. From the 21st to 30th is hectic; unless the greatest common sense, the most alert intelligence and honest cooperation are used, grave conflicts may ensue.

There are two full Moons in April, one on the 1st in 11 degrees of Aries-Libra and one on the 30th in 9 degrees of Taurus-Scorpio.

The Full Moon of the 1st is ruled by Venus in the 11th house, in square to Saturn and Uranus rising. As Saturn rules the midheaven, the Administration seems to be putting pressure on the people for more service, more money, more production and more effort to further war objectives of every kind at home or abroad. Shortages of all kinds of stocks for civilian or war use may be more acute than has been anticipated by anybody—including Government Boards. Loss of shipping or inability to get materials may cause heavy set-backs in production. Wages derived from armament industries should be excellent, but other earnings or national finances may be in a jumble. Some intrigues connected with neighboring countries, or territories held by U. S., may present a ticklish problem; subversive activities in the Pacific Islands or Panama may come to a head before the month is out. But civilian defense in all its various phases should be functioning unusually well, with capable, far-sighted new directors.

The new Moon of April 15th falls in the 11th house, with the Moon ruler of the chart. Following the 5th of April, the combat forces of the U. S. may have taken the initiative, or forced action on other nations with very good results. At this lunation the people appear to be most optimistic, with Congress very much in the spotlight over a momentus decision, law, treaty, or ratification which is shortly to be consummated. While the outlook is auspicious, it does not reveal the secrecy, wire-pulling, strategy and devious diplomacy of other nations involved that could well nullify the hoped-for benefits. Also, a gesture of peace may be made by an impoverished country, but this too is subject to intrigue and could be a cover for nefarious action by a foreign government. Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Allied Strategy should be cautioned to examine with particular care any plans under consideration at this time. Attempts at sabotage could come to a climax between the 20th and 27th.

FULL MOON
April 1 to 7

This week, as Venus leaves Aquarius, loves, friendships, ambitions and high hopes, material needs or international relationships, will be revised, thrown overboard or wrecked unless they are founded on unassailable principles. Facts will have to be faced courageously, and national or personal budgets, rationing, needs, restricted to produce more armament. But the Moon parallel Mercury and trine Mars and Jupiter on April 1st may salve any wounds by opening avenues to new ventures and successes. Tactical changes by the High Command may be very valuable. The 2nd is an exceptionally favorable day to put matters on a better foundation; to decide, agree, sign and settle all matters as Mercury sextiles Saturn. Enormous chances for gain may come up on the 3rd (until 8:21 p.m. E.S.T.) when Mars conjuncts Jupiter and Mercury sextiles Uranus while semi-sextile Venus—prompt action should secure benefits. Coalitions of industry, finance, gov-

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ernment, may greatly improve all domestic concerns; victories and good news can lift spirits and abilities; international unity may be a basis for prosperity. The night of the 3rd and a.m. of the 4th are very dangerous; Venus squares Uranus, Mercury opposes Neptune and the Moon is adverse to Saturn, Uranus and Venus. Concealed motives or action in forming agreements, settlements or changes, crimes, treacheries, assaults, explosions, conflicts in war or personal lives, can be catastrophic. Unity will be important on the p.m. of the 4th, but peril lurks on the 5th as Mercury parallels Neptune just before entering Aries. Concentrated, able work makes for valuable progress on the 6th, but carelessness or deceit can cause failure. The 7th is a wonderfully fortunate day as Mercury trines Pluto, Sun sextiles Jupiter and Uranus trines Neptune. International relations should be adjusted harmoniously as peoples and governments unite in a supreme effort; pacts, treaties, full understanding and concerted work aid finances, economics and leaders in any field of action. Decisive moves by authorities may result in prodigious successes. Industry prospers.

LAST QUARTER
April 7 to 15

On the 8th, 9th and 10th the great good fortune indicated on the 7th may come to fruition as the Moon forms splendid aspects to Saturn, Neptune, Uranus, Jupiter, Mercury, the Sun and Mars. Allied superiority over the Axis may now be evident from a production standpoint as well as in strategy; war moves, shipping, contracts, alliances, work, personnel, change of tactics, finances, organizations of all kinds can now reach a successful culmination. On the 10th Venus is quincunx Pluto and Mercury parallel Neptune, showing that large cooperation, hard work and unearthing secrets will have excellent results. The Sun sextiles Mars on the 11th, stimulating labors, personal initiative, war efforts and advancement for big constructive projects; force plus strategy can win a victory. The 12th is a difficult day; any extension of interests or rashness can cut off gains. Joint efforts, new ideas, plans or jobs may flourish on the 13th and open the way to huge combines of power on the 14th when Mercury sextiles Jupiter. Important persons will work in accord over far reaching changes in plans, offensives and defenses.

NEW MOON
April 15 to 23

Congress may act on the 15th, and pass a law relating to taxes, earnings or labor which is not altogether agreeable to the Administration. War and foreign situations look dark; false secrecy surrounds objectives of armed forces, industry or diplomatic moves. Prices, crops, oil, metals may cause a confused if not chaotic condition; inflationary tendencies may explode soon. On the 16th Mercury parallels Venus and on the 17th the Sun is semi-sextile Saturn —both excellent days to work out campaigns, business deals or personal problems. The p.m. of the 17th and all of the 18th may start an extraordinary economic drive and extension of aid to other countries as the Moon conjuncts Saturn-Uranus, Mercury sextiles Mars and Sun is quincunx Neptune; success follows aggressive action. Unusual rewards for vision and work come on the 19th when the Sun and Mercury semi-sextile Uranus, Saturn and the latter planet is quincunx Neptune. On the 20th announcements, moves economic changes of immense import occur as Sun conjuncts Mercury and Saturn trines Neptune; the meeting of international figures may change the entire course of events. Troubles and perhaps disasters arise on the 21st and 22nd as Mercury squares Pluto and Mars squares Neptune; coercion, division, sabotage, plots may wreck projects. Mars also semi-sextiles Saturn on the 22nd, so ample preparation may produce gains and victory on any front.

SECOND QUARTER
April 23 to 30

The Moon conjuncts Pluto on the 23rd, and Sun squares Pluto on the 24th. Terrific hostility could ruin careers or governments as powerful persons disrupt opinions or purposes. Losses may be recouped on the 24th as Mars semi-sextiles Uranus. Prob-

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lems of the 25th necessitate adjustments to limitations. The 26th may be a happy day, but that night Venus squares Jupiter and on the 27th the Moon is adverse to both planets and occults Neptune. Illusion now faces facts; love, money, jobs or reputations reach a crisis and the utmost honesty, temperance and self-control are needed to avoid losses in the coming week. Enemy agents may be very active. Efficient labors will be most valuable on the 28th and 29th. At the same time huge developments of financial and economic issues and new beginnings will be tested; hindsight and foresight will be essential not to get caught in a maelstrom. These changes point to government control of industry, supplies, prices, incomes, the labor set-up and vast movement of armies; the people and the entire resources of the nation may be welded into a complete war unit. The coordination of purpose, skill, property and wealth during these two days will be valuable protective measures against the rising storm. On the 30th a united front of work, interests, intentions, is essential to any progress as the Moon squares Pluto at the full Moon. Conditions in foreign countries may be such that internal unrest and revolution break out to an appalling extent, probably directed against the Axis; Germany, Italy and Japan may have to meet a violent crisis. Yet as Mercury is semi-sextile Jupiter this day, favorable gains may be made by using common sense, keen intelligence and a generous heart. Self-control will be absolutely essential in meeting individual problems, whether of love, money, health, living conditions or in any relationship.

MARKET PERSPECTIVE

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The trader's personal tendency is studied by the astrologer, and usually, but perhaps not always, a plan can be suggested by means of which the trader might overcome some parts of any malevolent influence that may be hindering him, and at the same time also greatly augment the effects of any incidental beneficent influences.

A rather noted case in point is that of the unusually successful stock market trader Jay Gould, whose "two hundred dollar" horoscope was worked out by Dr. Broughten many years ago. It is believed the judgment handed down by Broughton in this horoscope greatly influenced Gould's manner of trading. On several occasions it was noted, with great surprise by his associates, that Gould suddenly and unaccountably reversed his position on the market. For example, in one case he had ordered a buy of a line of stocks to take effect at the morning opening of the market, but in the first ten minutes of trading the prices began to decline. He saw he was wrong, upon which he quickly sold out all holdings and took the short side for that day, gaining about two points by the reversal and saving himself from becoming involved on the wrong side in a crashing decline.

For the benefit of students it may be remarked that the time of Gould's "two hundred dollar" horoscope was supposed to be about 5:45 a.m. on May 27, 1836. The rough figures are given in Alan Leo's "1001 Notable Nativities." No. 259.

ARIES
GENERAL FORECAST

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near Mar. 9th to 17th; commercial deals beyond your expectations may come your way here. Further financial betterment is probable after the 22nd. Keep your head under the successes of this month, which should represent the harvest of your efforts since last April. Don't expand on new plans now—make sure that your position will hold securely for the rest of the year, and lay plans now for new developments which can be put into action in June.

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Day by Day

A General Daily Guide

Based Upon Daily Lunar Aspects

During

April, 1942

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Editor's note—
There is a relatively slight variation in the time of moonrise for various points on the surface of the earth. For all practical purposes the time given herewith may be accepted for any locality.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 1
Moonrise—6:47 p.m.

Venus ruler. Today's full Moon may signalize both great trials and sorrows or great successes. Whatever the trials, they are part of a process which is sweeping away outworn or useless hopes, ambitions, associations or even possessions. The successes come from courageous, vigorous grasp of opportunity to move forward along aggressive lines; to clutch the bloom in spite of the thorns, and to unite with others in plans, projects, endeavors of financial, cooperative or militant nature in pushing victoriously onward.

THURSDAY—APRIL 2
Moonrise—7:57 p.m.

Venus ruler. This is a time to confer, write, travel, transact business, come to agreement, settle details or broad issues and put a sound basis under all essential interests. Stress practical values. Love and sympathy will aid any program or purpose.

FRIDAY—APRIL 3
Moonrise—9:07 p.m.

Pluto ruler. This is pre-eminently a day for work, when all energies should be concentrated in pushing routine affairs as rapidly and methodically as possible into well organized channels. At the same time a brilliant chance to start a financial, business or military coup may come up, which, if properly organized and based on sound logic, may be sensationally successful.

SATURDAY—APRIL 4
Moonrise—10:16 p.m.

Pluto ruler. The morning hours completely reverse the good fortune of yesterday. It may take the utmost courage and stamina to withstand the blows of hidden or open enemies or of conditions that have reached a breaking point. Sorrow or treachery, restrictions, losses in property or money, attacks on reputations or lives, ill health and shattered loves may be part of the picture. Make no changes if possible; avoid rashness, anger, secrets.

SUNDAY—APRIL 5
Moonrise—11:22 p.m.

Jupiter ruler. The fog clears and the wreckage can be estimated. In the salvage may be found ideas, projects, hopes, and fresh valor of the utmost value. A new and vital spirit arises to bring out inner faith and help from afar. Joint efforts will be a solid rock of advance in any direction. A good day to discount anything that cannot be proven beyond doubt. Excellent work can be done if determined energy is prop-

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erly set toward plugging ahead, no matter how hard the job. Superiors and public will applaud and reward good judgment, efficient action and reliable performance.

MONDAY—APRIL 6
No Moonrise

Jupiter ruler. This could be, but need not be, a blue Monday if routine is organized early and a strict plan of action is adhered to. In fact, some surprising lift or gains, happiness and honors may come through such sources. However, there may be enough muddlement, confusion or devilment around to entangle anyone who is not alert and cause great trouble. Avoid intrigue or nerves; stick to the job, be judicious and practical.

TUESDAY—APRIL 7
Moonrise—0:23 a.m.

Saturn ruler. A powerfully constructive day. Financial, economic, political, diplomatic or military forces may be influenced for present or future success by the surprising action of individuals or other nations. Honors may be bestowed for personal valor. The labors that are accomplished in any field of industry could be the keystone to fulfilment of great ambitions.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 8
Moonrise—1:18 a.m.

Saturn ruler. Lose no time in working toward any hoped-for or planned objective today. The road should not only be wide open to spectacular advancement but powerful support and assistance may be had to aid in reaching success. The more earnest and sincere the endeavors, the more pronounced the results will be. People everywhere should feel the upsweep of a new spirit of freedom.

THURSDAY—APRIL 9
Moonrise—2:07 a.m.

Uranus ruler. A fine day to get all sorts of details in order, especially as they relate to fresh expansion. Arrange and settle propositions, agreements, campaigns, procedure, and communicate with those who can assist or supply finishing touches. Write, travel, offer or accept ideas, sign contracts and establish definite methods of progress. Work may go forward in record time.

FRIDAY—APRIL 10
Moonrise—2:50 a.m.

Uranus ruler. Get an early start and leap into the fray with determination, boldness and skill. The work and endeavors of today can count positively in promoting better conditions all along the line. Superiors and close associates may be most helpful in reaching a safe goal. Intelligent action or grasp of situations can off-set later problems.

SATURDAY—APRIL 11
Moonrise—3:28 a.m.

Neptune ruler. The call of duty is very strong today. It may be a time to renounce some dream, luxury or heart's desire. But if any fond hope is transmuted into essential labors, new fields of opportunity and success may open up swiftly. To put heart, mind and hand to the job with unselfish sincerity will be to make very special gains. Advancement may come to those who put stout will-power into conquering any adversary.

SUNDAY—APRIL 12
Moonrise—4:04 a.m.

Neptune ruler. A day to keep all sorts of inferiority urges well under control. By promising or expecting too much, putting up too bold a front, speaking out of turn or trying to force the issue over any matter the bottom may seem to cave in. Quiet self-respect and efficiency will aid any cause without screaming, day or night.

MONDAY—APRIL 13
Moonrise—4:37 a.m.

Mars ruler. A lot of mysteries, deceptions or foolish ideas may be cleared up early today, with the result that physical abilities, the mental outlook and the will to win get a bounce that can lift all efforts into high gear. Either personal endeavors or acting in accord with others may have surprising response and rewards. Seek bargains in out-of-the-way places. Quiet pleasures should make the evening profitable.

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TUESDAY—APRIL 14
Moonrise—5:07 a.m.

Mars ruler. Splendid openings for personal action, keen intelligence and united purpose are offered today. News from afar or close to home should be inspiring. Efforts of any kind in industry, money matters, large or small business ventures, changes or writings may lead to large good fortune. The diplomatic approach, along with fast work, can be the way to make comprehensive gains.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 15
Moonrise—5:39 a.m.

Mars ruler. The New Moon of today favors large ambitions, but will require stout work, high ideals and great unity of purpose to bring them to harmonious fruition. In a very wide sense national progress and solidarity will depend on each individual doing his full share; but personal gains and rapid development are in prospect for those who put skill, force and intent behind any task.

THURSDAY—APRIL 16
Moonrise—6:11 a.m.

Venus ruler. Plans may be made, all sorts of personal details taken care of, or affairs in business or at home put in order today. Getting a new slant on any issue (even clothes, food or transportation, study or work) or talking over ways and means of going ahead will be very helpful. Parties or purchases may be heart warmingly satisfactory.

FRIDAY—APRIL 17
Moonrise—6:44 a.m.

Venus ruler. A day to gather up resources of every kind; no matter what the outlook is in war or peace, now is the time to profit by past endeavors. To get in supplies, to stock up for defense or aggression, to organize all business or home details so that they may operate smoothly in any event. Pay particular attention to communications and be explicit about all directions or orders, any of which may be very valuable.

SATURDAY—APRIL 18
Moonrise—7:21 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Plans and ventures should fall into a neat pattern of unified progress today. Large moves, changes, objectives will be aided and abetted by group consolidation and far removed persons. Labors of all kinds may advance all interests, but the best will come from those that include the good of others.

SUNDAY—APRIL 19
Moonrise—8:00 a.m.

Mercury ruler. A momentary chill or disappointment should be promptly routed out this morning, no matter what lack or criticism has to be faced or even if the heart is heavy. Lose no time in repining for big plans. Ideas or moves are afoot that may be developed and used very profitably if they are grasped at once. Surprise visits, travel, news, may add to coffers as well as pleasures.

MONDAY—APRIL 20
Moonrise—8:42 a.m.

Mercury ruler. Don't be too quick on the trigger this morning; great changes of trend are in process and any action without due caution may back-fire badly. In spite of an urge to fast moves, the way is beset by some confusion or misapprehension—or even fraud and ulterior motives—any of which needs close analysis.

TUESDAY—APRIL 21
Moonrise—9:28 a.m.

Moon ruler. This is a very dangerous period. Shattering blows may be dealt to property, industry, lives. Calm attention to preconceived plans, able work under all circumstances, and absolute devotion to a great cause will alleviate troubles. Also love, devotion, helpfulness, may be poured out to comfort and succor any wounds or pain.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 22
Moonrise—10:19 a.m.

Moon ruler. Stability of aim and effort, resourcefulness of mind and materials, flexi-

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bility of plans or movement, can lead to courageous enterprise and swift reversal of difficult conditions during the 22nd. There may be plenty of work to be done, but if it is tackled vigorously mountains may be moved and perhaps treasures revealed.

THURSDAY—APRIL 23
Moonrise—11:13 a.m.

Sun ruler. Desperate problems and fanatical people may be met head-on today. A drastic crisis can affect high and low as appalling conflicts break in action or speech. Groups may be divided by mental differences or physical separations. Seek safety emotionally and bodily to escape hurts. Keep out of arguments; avoid changes, travel; guard possessions and loved ones.

FRIDAY—APRIL 24
Moonrise—12:09 p.m.

Sun ruler. This is a day that needs strong hearts, willing hands and excellent work. The effort to restore balance, system and routine will be valuable in easing sorrow and opening the way to pleasanter conditions or relations. Give a helpful lift to others less fortunate.

SATURDAY—APRIL 25
Moonrise—1:09 p.m.

Sun ruler. Dark clouds of anger, suspicion or fear swoop down on Saturday afternoon, portents of more furious storms and conflicts to come. Retrenchment is highly essential; conservation of all resources—whether for material needs or ambitious desires—is imperative, and the quicker these are faced courageously the better. Surprising aid may come from former antagonists as well as associates and superiors in the p.m.

SUNDAY—APRIL 26
Moonrise—2:11 p.m.

Mercury ruler. This should be a peaceful, happy day in which intimates get together for relaxation or work along progressive lines. Analysis of problems; settlement of plans; understanding of true values, directions, purpose and the other fellow, will be most beneficial. Tie up loose ends, agreements, relationships.

MONDAY—APRIL 27
Moonrise—3:16 p.m.

Mercury ruler. A great chance may come today to make long term plans and to push old or new ventures, romantic or laborious affairs. Unexpected aid, propositions or decision should be clinched at once. Later the tendency is toward reckless quarrels or moves but strong reliance on fundamental right and cooperation can prevent flying off the handle and much loss.

TUESDAY—APRIL 28
Moonrise—4:24 p.m.

Venus ruler. A time for essential duties and routine. Late afternoon and evening may be devoted to laying strategic plans and elaborating details of big projects, whether of romantic, personal or public needs and desires. Keep facts clearly in mind and throw away false hopes.

WEDNESDAY—APRIL 29
Moonrise—5:34 p.m.

Venus ruler. Excellent results may be had today for sensible action, deals, moves or labors. A chance to increase money, supplies, efficiency, happiness, should not be wasted. Establish a thorough working system that will prevent later revision and perhaps loss. Detach all reliance from persons who are not dependable. The entire p.m. may have to be spent in discharging obligations.

THURSDAY—APRIL 30
Moonrise—6:45 p.m.

Pluto ruler. A bombshell may explode in the early a.m. To avoid getting hurt, observe mandatory rules and regulations; by doing so a big chance for fast gain may crop up immediately, perhaps by making a change of location, position, ideas or plans. Grave problems may arise during the night; be calm, cool and collected at all costs.

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Tabulated Day Chart

For April, 1942

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Negative, and Critical Days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
Mar. 21st to Mar. 31st	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24
Apr. 1st to Apr. 9th	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25
Apr. 10th to Apr. 19th	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 27, 28	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26
Apr. 20th to Apr. 30th	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26
May 1st to May 9th	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 21, 22, 26, 27
May 10th to May 20th	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 22, 23, 27, 28
May 21st to May 31st	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 23, 24, 27, 28
June 1st to June 11th	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29
June 12th to June 21st	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30
June 22nd to July 2nd	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30
July 3rd to July 12th	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30
July 13th to July 22nd	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 27, 28
July 23rd to Aug. 2nd	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28
Aug. 3rd to Aug. 13th	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30	7, 8, 11, 12, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29
Aug. 14th to Aug. 23rd	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26	8, 9, 12, 13, 22, 23, 27, 28	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30
Sept. 4th to Sept. 13th	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30
Sept. 14th to Sept. 23rd	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23
Sept. 24th to Oct. 3rd	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24
Oct. 4th to Oct. 13th	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25
Oct. 14th to Oct. 23rd	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 27, 28	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26
Oct. 24th to Nov. 2nd	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26
Nov. 3rd to Nov. 12th	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29	7, 8, 11, 12, 21, 22, 26, 27
Nov. 13th to Nov. 22nd	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30	8, 9, 12, 13, 22, 23, 27, 28
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 1st	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 23, 24, 27, 28
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 11th	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29
Dec. 12th to Dec. 21st	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30
Dec. 22nd to Dec. 31st	1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28	4, 5, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24	2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 25, 26, 29, 30
Jan. 1st to Jan. 9th	1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29	5, 6, 9, 10, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3, 4, 11, 12, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30
Jan. 10th to Jan. 19th	1, 2, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30	5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26	3, 4, 12, 13, 17, 18, 27, 28
Jan. 20th to Jan. 29th	2, 3, 8, 9, 15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26	1, 4, 5, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 27, 28
Jan. 30th to Feb. 8th	3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30	7, 8, 11, 12, 21, 22, 26, 27	1, 2, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29
Feb. 9th to Feb. 18th	3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26	8, 9, 12, 13, 22, 23, 27, 28	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30
Feb. 19th to Feb. 28th	4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26	1, 8, 9, 13, 14, 23, 24, 27, 28	2, 3, 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30
Mar. 1st to Mar. 10th	5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27	1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29	3, 4, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30
Mar. 11th to Mar. 20th	5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28	1, 2, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30	3, 4, 8, 9, 17, 18, 22, 23

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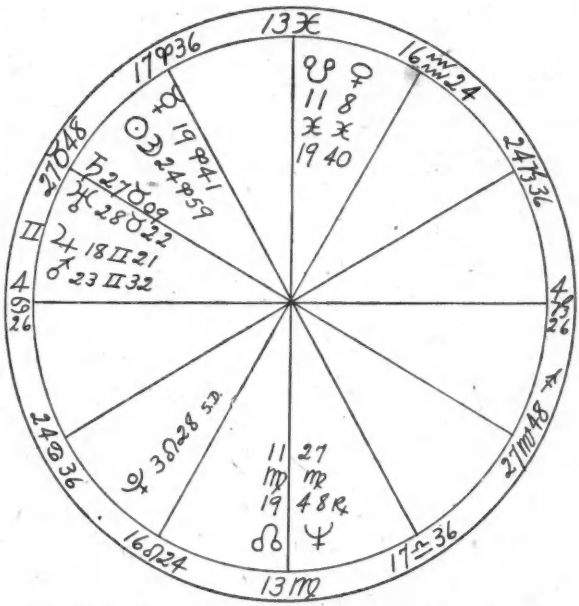
New Moon



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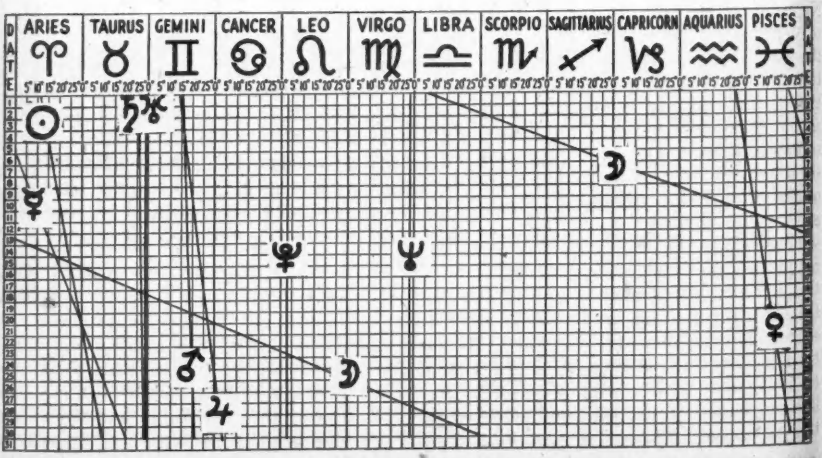

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Full Moon

Effective April 1st to April 15th

The *Full Moon* of April 1st occurs in 11° 09′ Libra at 7:32 A.M., E.S.T., in trine to Mars and Jupiter in Gemini, emphasizing the constructive potentialities of the conjunction of these two planets which culminates on April 3rd. The square between Venus and Saturn, exact on the day of the Full Moon, is an indication that some of the bitterness and disappointment of the preceding period may come to a head now.

Lunation

Effective April 15th to April 30th

The *New Moon* occurs on April 15th at 9:33 A.M., E.S.T. in 24° 59′ Aries. The Lunation itself forms no aspects and the figure of the heavens at the time is dominated by the forthcoming square between Mars and Neptune (April 22nd) and conjunction of Sun-Mercury (April 20th).

Mercury

Mercury, moving very rapidly, traverses 58° and makes seven major aspects during April. Moving from 22° 55′ Pisces on the 1st into Aries on the 5th, Mercury passes swiftly through this sign, enters Taurus on April 20th and reaches 22° 22′ Taurus at the close of the month. Mercury sextiles Saturn on the 2nd and forms the same aspect to Uranus on the 3rd, then moves into what might be termed a "Neptunian period" extending from the opposition to Neptune on the 4th, through the parallel to Neptune on the 5th and trine to Pluto on the 7th through a second parallel to Neptune on the 10th. A series of constructive aspects are then formed by Mercury: the sextile to Jupiter on the 14th, the parallel to Venus on the 16th, the sextile to Mars on the 18th and the conjunction with the Sun on the 20th in 29° 42′ Aries. The month ends on a more sober note as Mercury squares Pluto on the 21st and parallels Saturn on the 28th. It should be noted that the sextiles to Saturn and Uranus on the 2nd and 3rd may coincide with events connected with the Saturn and Uranus trines to Neptune, and the sextiles to Jupiter and Mars on the 14th and 18th may link the results of the conjunction of these two planets to everyday life.

Venus

Venus moves from 25° 12′ Aquarius on April 1st to 24° 45′ Pisces, entering the latter sign on the 6th. The pattern of Venus aspects in April does not present a very happy picture, for with the exception of the parallels to Mercury (April 16th) and the Sun (April 12th), Venus makes only square aspects, the square to Saturn on the 1st, to Uranus on the 3rd, to Jupiter on the 27th.

Mars

Mars moves from 14° 49′ Gemini on April 1st into Cancer on the 26th, reaching 3° of this sign on May 1st. Mars makes two major aspects, the conjunction to Jupiter on April 3rd in 16° 22′ Gemini and the square to Neptune on the 22nd. The square to Neptune can be considered as dominating the latter half of the month, for this aspect is within orb from April 10th to 20th.

Jupiter

Jupiter transits from 15° 58′ to 21° 19′ Gemini during April. The most important Jupiterian influence is the conjunction to Mars on the 3rd; however, Jupiter may be said to pick up the Neptune color where Mars leaves off, for on April 25th Jupiter moves into orb of its forthcoming square to Neptune, exact on May 28th.

Saturn and Uranus

Saturn moves from 25° 33′ to 29° 02′ Taurus during the month. Saturn makes a trine to Neptune on April 20th.

Uranus moves from 27° 41′ to 29° 12′ Taurus in April, also forming a trine to Neptune on April 7th. The entry of Uranus and Saturn into the 29th degree of Taurus on April 27th and 30th respectively is significant not only because the conjunction of these planets takes place in this degree (May 3rd), but also because the degree is associated with the fateful Pleiades.

Neptune and Pluto

Neptune retrogrades from 28° 10′ to 27° 28′ Virgo, forming no aspects in transit.

Pluto, retrograde on April 1st in 3° 31′ Leo, turns direct on the 16th and reaches 3° 31′ Leo again on May 1st. Pluto has been retrograding since Nov. 6, 1941, and the transit during April is important mainly in the light of the change to direct motion.

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Aspectarian for April, 1942

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST HOUR of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

Astrological Interpretations by Deborah Lewis.

FOR WAR TIME ADD ONE HOUR

Date Apr.	Universal Time, or Greenwich Civil Time	Date Apr.	Pacific Standard Time	Date Apr.	Mountain Standard Time	Date Apr.	Central Standard Time	Date Apr.	Eastern Standard Time	Aspects	Interpretations
1	11:30 A.M.	1	3:30 A.M.	1	4:30 A.M.	1	5:30 A.M.	1	6:30 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Discard fancies, dreams, any weakness.
	12:32 P.M.		4:32		5:32		6:32		7:32	☽ ☍ ☉	Build health, efficiency, cooperation.
	4:05		8:05		9:05		10:05		11:05	♀ □ ♄	Accept restrictions cheerfully. Do not assume responsibility, nor mourn a lost cause.
	7:19		11:19		12:19 P.M.		1:19 P.M.		2:19 P.M.	☽ △ ♂	Press industry and finances by good will.
	8:21		12:21 P.M.		1:21		2:21		3:21	☉ ∥ ☿	Suggestions, propositions, projects, thrive by personal effort and horse sense.
	8:48		12:48		1:48		2:48		3:48	☽ △ ♃	Business, money, popularity, increase.
2	0:35 A.M.		4:35		5:35		6:35		7:35	☽ ∥ ☿	Put out feelers; anticipate wants.
	1:43		5:43		6:43		7:43		8:43	☽ ∥ ☉	Superiors listen and approve sound ideas.
	11:49	2	3:49 A.M.	2	4:49 A.M.	2	5:49 A.M.	2	6:49 A.M.	☽ ☍ ☿	Work hard to get all details lined up.
	12:48 P.M.		4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	☽ ☍ ♄	Get daily tasks well under control.
	1:59		5:59		6:59		7:59		8:59	☽ △ ♀	Bright joys of fulfilment crown efforts.
	4:12		8:12		9:12		10:12		11:12	☽ ☍ ♅	Expect rewards for intensive labors.
	4:50		8:50		9:50		10:50		11:50	☽ ⚹ ♆	Payment for smart use of idealism.
	7:55		11:55		12:55 P.M.		1:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.	Moon enters Scorpio	
	8:41		12:41 P.M.		1:41		2:41		3:41	☿ ✳ ♄	Sound labors advance finances and position. Make agreements, contracts, changes.
3	1:41 A.M.		5:41		6:41		7:41		8:41	☽ □ ♇	Fight no issues; avoid controversy.
	12:43 P.M.	3	4:43 A.M.	3	5:43 A.M.	3	6:43 A.M.	3	7:43 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Attend to duty. Revise hopes realistically.
	5:49		9:49		10:49		11:49		12:49 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☉	Best results come from routine endeavors.
	6:32		10:32		11:32		12:32 P.M.		1:32	♂ ☌ ♃	Chance for large gains should be grasped and settled very quickly.
	10:49		2:49 P.M.		3:49 P.M.		4:49		5:49	☽ ☍ ♃	Decide every phase of big developments.
	10:57		2:57		3:57		4:57		5:57	☽ ☍ ♂	Be orderly, systematic, in all issues.
	11:01		3:01		4:01		5:01		6:01	☿ ⚻ ♀	Secure profits. Tie up loose ends. Sign.
4	1:21 A.M.		5:21		6:21		7:21		8:21	☿ ✳ ♅	Rapid and extraordinary opportunity for growth and changes, but use due caution.
	3:41		7:41		8:41		9:41		10:41	♀ □ ♅	A critical moment; subdue emotions, hold fast to reason, life, property, love.
	5:13		9:13		10:13		11:13	4	0:13 A.M.	☿ ☌ ♆	Guard against losses, treachery, crimes, or violent attacks from hidden enemies.
	10:56	4	2:56 A.M.	4	3:56 A.M.	4	4:56 A.M.		5:56	♀ ☍ ♆	Devotion to truth and duty eases tension.

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	2:23 P.M.		6:23		7:23		8:23		9:23	☽ ☍ ♄	Revise hopes or ambitions downward.
	5:32		9:32		10:32		11:32		12:32 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♅	Take terminations calmly. Adjust estimates.
	5:56		9:56		10:56		11:56		12:56	☽ ✳ ♆	Practical, useful work is valuable.
	6:24		10:24		11:24		12:24 P.M.		1:24	☽ □ ♀	Pleasures, romance, desires, are cut off.
	7:42		11:42		12:42 P.M.		1:42		2:42	☽ △ ☿	Private efforts toward peace succeed.
	9:05		1:05 P.M.		2:05		3:05		4:05	Moon enters Sagittarius	
5	2:48 A.M.		6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☽ △ ♔	Unanimity of interests is rewarded.
	7:56		11:56	5	0.56 A.M.	5	1:56 A.M.	5	2:56 A.M.	☿ ∥ ♆	Antagonism can sear heart or mind. Keep cool.
	10:30 P.M.	5	2:30 P.M.		3:30 P.M.		4:30 P.M.		5:30 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Relax; keep cheerful under pressure.
	10:34		2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	☽ △ ☉	Ambitions and pleasures rise happily.
6	0:35 A.M.		4:35		5:35		6:35		7:35	☽ ☍ ♃	Danger from over-indulgence or excess.
	2:18		6:18		7:18		8:18		9:18	☽ ☍ ♂	Guard temper, words, action, travel.
	4:14 P.M.	6	8:14 A.M.	6	9:14 A.M.	6	10:14 A.M.	6	11:14 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Steady work is the key to progress.
	7:14		11:14		12:14 P.M.		1:14 P.M.		2:14 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Utilize new ideas or methods.
	7:23		11:23		12:23		1:23		2:23	☽ □ ♆	Deception fails; keep within reason.
	10:42		2:42 P.M.		3:42		4:42		5:42	Moon enters Capricorn	
	11:21		3:21		4:21		5:21		6:21	☽ ✳ ♀	Kind hearts are safe anchors.
7	4:25 A.M.		8:25		9:25		10:25		11:25	☽ □ ☿	Cheating of any kind loses.
	4:32		8:32		9:32		10:32		11:32	☽ ⚹ ♔	Get together on basic ideas or projects.
	5:22		9:22		10:22		11:22	7	0:22 A.M.	☿ △ ♔	Tremendous unity of feeling and minds make strides to active accomplishment.
	10:01	7	2:01 A.M.	7	3:01 A.M.	7	4:01 A.M.		5:01	☉ ✳ ♃	Financial, industrial, political, military advancement and honors.
8	0:16 A.M.		4:16 P.M.		5:16 P.M.		6:16 P.M.		7:16 P.M.	♅ △ ♆	Extraordinary changes for good in older projects, agreements or relationships.
	3:36		7:36		8:36		9:36		10:36	☽ ⚹ ♃	Social or strategic endeavors win.
	4:43		8:43		9:43		10:43		11:43	☽ □ ☉	Ability and efficiency work out problems.
	7:04		11:04	8	0:04 A.M.	8	1:04 A.M.	8	2:04 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	Routine action requires much skill.
	1:38 P.M.	8	5:38 A.M.		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ∥ ♄	Be moderate, tolerant, hopeful.
	7:38		11:38		12:38 P.M.		1:38 P.M.		2:38 P.M.	☽ △ ♄	Excellent progress by sane methods.
	10:24		2:24 P.M.		3:24		4:24		5:24	☽ △ ♆	Practical efforts reach amazing success.
	10:31		2:31		3:31		4:31		5:31	☽ △ ♅	Surprising achievement for swift moves.
9	1:56 A.M.		5:56		6:56		7:56		8:56	Moon enters Aquarius	
	6:22		10:22		11:22	9	0:22 A.M.	9	1:22 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♀	Quiet arrangements can be profitable.
	8:01	9	0:01 A.M.	9	1:01 A.M.		2:01		3:01	☽ ☍ ♔	Friends, hopes, money, need care.
	4:00 P.M.		8:00		9:00		10:00		11:00	☽ ✳ ☿	Put on steam to turn the tide favorably.
10	6:02 A.M.		10:02 P.M.		11:02 P.M.	10	0:02 A.M.	10	1:02 A.M.	♀ ⚹ ♔	Personal efforts or relations may be worked out for public approval and aid.
	8:43	10	0:43 A.M.	10	1:43 A.M.		2:43		3:43	☽ △ ♃	A big chance to attain honors and rewards.
	10:40		2:40		3:40		4:40		5:40	☿ ∥ ♆	Fraud or negligence lead far astray. Pay strict attention to facts.
	1:21 P.M.		5:21		6:21		7:21		8:21	☽ ✳ ☉	Superiors reward unusual feats.
	2:08		6:08		7:08		8:08		9:08	☽ △ ♂	Courage and foresight make large gains.
11	1:12 A.M.		5:12 P.M.		6:12 P.M.		7:12 P.M.		8:12 P.M.	☽ □ ♄	Cold response can cause defeat.
	3:32		7:32		8:32		9:32		10:32	☽ ⚹ ♆	Real illumination casts out shadows.
	3:57		7:57		8:57		9:57		10:57	☽ □ ♅	Loss by quarrels, fights, separations.

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	1:38 P.M.	11	5:38 A.M.		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ♂ ♆	Good results from far reaching work.
	4:07		8:07		9:07		10:07		11:07	☽ ☌ ♀	False ideas vanish; true service starts anew.
	4:27		8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	☉ ✳ ♂	Valor, courage, action, open fresh gains.
	4:49		8:49		9:49		10:49		11:49	☽ ∥ ♀	Keep faith with high purpose and aims.
	8:50		12:50 P.M.		1:50 P.M.		2:50 P.M.		3:50 P.M.	☽ ∥ ☉	Seek support, favors, in work or play.
12	7:18 A.M.		11:18	12	0:18 A.M.	12	1:18 A.M.	12	2:18 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ☿	Get to home base for benefits.
	4:05 P.M.	12	8:05 A.M.		9:05		10:05		11:05	☽ □ ♃	Avoid gossip, rumors, disappointments.
	7:24		11:24		12:24 P.M.		1:24 P.M.		2:24 P.M.	☉ ∥ ♀	Stress nobility in conduct, loves, ideas.
	10:16		2:16 P.M.		3:16		4:16		5:16	☽ ∥ ☿	Don't try too hard. Slow down.
	11:41		3:41		4:41		5:41		6:41	☽ □ ♂	Avoid secrets, anger, rash action or people.
13	0:41 A.M.		4:41		5:41		6:41		7:41	☽ ⚹ ☉	Good headwork and quiet moves pay.
	8:58	13	0:58 A.M.	13	1:58 A.M.	13	2:58 A.M.	13	3:58 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♄	Solid progress by conservative means.
	10:38		2:38		3:38		4:38		5:38	☽ ∥ ♆	Dreams and fancies have no value.
	10:47		2:47		3:47		4:47		5:47	☽ ☍ ♆	Unreliable people or notions betray trust.
	11:32		3:32		4:32		5:32		6:32	☽ ✳ ♅	Truth aids all purposes; ferret out facts.
	2:49 P.M.		6:49		7:49		8:49		9:49	Moon enters Aries	
	9:22		1:22 P.M.		2:22 P.M.		3:22 P.M.		4:22 P.M.	☽ △ ♆	Strong unity brings great rewards.
14	4:36 A.M.		8:36		9:36		10:36		11:36	☽ ⚹ ♀	Private arrangements prove profitable.
	11:37	14	3:37 A.M.	14	4:37 A.M.	14	5:37 A.M.	14	6:37 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Practical work speeds all interests.
	9:22 P.M.		1:22 P.M.		2:22 P.M.		3:22 P.M.		4:22 P.M.	☿ ✳ ♃	Grasp important changes to improve finances, position, business, relations.
15	1:35 A.M.		5:35		6:35		7:35		8:35	☽ ✳ ♃	Accept or seek favors, aid. Move fast.
	2:19		6:19		7:19		8:19		9:19	☽ ☌ ☿	Decide, agree. Start new growth.
	11:34	15	3:34 A.M.	15	4:34 A.M.	15	5:34 A.M.	15	6:34 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♂	Whip all details or plans into shape.
	2:33 P.M.		6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☽ ☌ ☉	Get set for moves, travel, changes.
	3:15		7:15		8:15		9:15		10:15	☽ ∥ ☿	Study plans, projects; organize all items.
	6:47		10:47		11:47		12:47 P.M.		1:47 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Full preparations pay in sound results.
	8:00		12:00 P.M.		1:00 P.M.		2:00		3:00	☽ ☍ ♆	Look for hidden flaws; neglect nothing.
	9:08		1:08		2:08		3:08		4:08	☽ ⚹ ♅	Unexpected funds or factors aid advance.
	11:28		3:28		4:28		5:28		6:28	☽ ∥ ♆	Build resources and reserve supplies.
16	0:17 A.M.		4:17		5:17		6:17		7:17	Moon enters Taurus	
	7:03		11:03	16	0:03 A.M.	16	1:03 A.M.	16	2:03 A.M.	☽ □ ♆	Observe laws, rules, regulations.
	2:57 P.M.	16	6:57 A.M.		7:57		8:57		9:57	☽ ∥ ☉	It pays to give personal service.
	6:52		10:52		11:52		12:52 P.M.		1:52 P.M.	☿ ∥ ♀	Love, devotion, wit, shrewdness, make the way easy and pleasant.
	7:38		11:38		12:38 P.M.		1:38		2:38	☽ ✳ ♀	Buy, sell; expand in heart and resources.
17	1:05 P.M.	17	5:05 A.M.	17	6:05 A.M.	17	7:05 A.M.	17	8:05 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Collect money, necessities, friends.
18	0:59 A.M.		4:59 P.M.		5:59 P.M.		6:59 P.M.		7:59 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☿	It pays to advertise good will.
	1:38		5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ ⚹ ♂	Close associates materially assist able moves.
	2:51		6:51		7:51		8:51		9:51	☉ ⚹ ♄	Past work and endeavors bring dividends of honors, promotion and rewards.
	6:04		10:04		11:04	18	0:04 A.M.	18	1:04 A.M.	☿ ✳ ♂	Brilliant execution of strategy opens new paths to progress.
	6:32		10:32		11:32		0:32		1:32	☽ ☌ ♄	Tighten finances. Dig in for a long pull.
	6:49		10:49		11:49		0:49		1:49	☽ ⚹ ☉	Aid and comfort for superior efforts.
	7:05		11:05	18	0:05 A.M.		1:05		2:05	☽ △ ♆	Success for great labors and true purpose.
	8:37	18	0:37 A.M.		1:37		2:37		3:37	☽ ☌ ♅	Vital beginnings surge forward quickly.

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	10:02		2:02		3:02		4:02		5:02	☉ ☊ ♆	Get down to bed-rock on big ventures. Extend operations systematically.
	11:36		3:36		4:36		5:36		6:36	Moon enters Gemini	
	6:33 P.M.		10:33		11:33		12:33 P.M.		1:33 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♀	Joint efforts have excellent results.
19	6:05 A.M.		10:05 P.M.		11:05 P.M.	19	0:05 A.M.	19	1:05 A.M.	☉ ⚺ ♅	Extensive projects culminate in surprising gains. Act positively.
	10:26	19	2:26 A.M.	19	3:26 A.M.		4:26		5:26	☿ ⚺ ♄	Persistent endeavors pay out notably.
	11:42		3:42		4:42		5:42		6:42	☿ ☊ ♆	Long range plans prosper by hard work.
	1:00 P.M.		5:00		6:00		7:00		8:00	☽ □ ♀	Envy, sulking, brooding, get nowhere.
	9:40		1:40 P.M.		2:40 P.M.		3:40 P.M.		4:40 P.M.	☿ ⚺ ♅	News, messages, trips, personal initiative, make time and hay. Push forward.
20	1:20 A.M.		5:20		6:20		7:20		8:20	☽ ‖ ♄	Get ship shape for a big advance.
	2:14		6:14		7:14		8:14		9:14	☽ ☌ ♃	Unite for gain, happiness, real progress.
	5:25		9:25		10:25		11:25	20	0:25 A.M.	♄ △ ♆	Victorious power and eminence by foresight, common sense and drastic action.
	10:20	20	2:20 A.M.	20	3:20 A.M.	20	4:20 A.M.		5:20	☉ ☌ ☿	Tremendously important announcements, starts, agreements, bring fortunate changes.
	5:19 P.M.		9:19		10:19		11:19		12:19 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♂	Forceful action starts a new round.
	5:40		9:40		10:40		11:40		12:40	Sun enters Taurus	
	7:27		11:27		12:27 P.M.		1:27 P.M.		2:27	☽ □ ♆	Changed trend disturbs balance. Hold on.
	7:38		11:38		12:38		1:38		2:38	☽ ⚺ ♄	Conservation pays out in all issues.
	9:24		1:24 P.M.		2:24		3:24		4:24	☽ ⚺ ♅	Fast moves net good dividends.
21	0:09 A.M.		4:09		5:09		6:09		7:09	Moon enters Cancer	
	0:44		4:44		5:44		6:44		7:44	☽ ✳ ☉	Fine forward march to success.
	2:26		6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ ✳ ☿	Business or parties bring rapid results.
	7:11		11:11	21	0:11 A.M.	21	1:11 A.M.	21	2:11 A.M.	☽ ⚺ ♀	Cooperation pays in large ways.
	7:45		11:45		0:45		1:45		2:45	☉ ‖ ☿	Promulgations or plans need great care.
22	4:53 A.M.	21	8:53 P.M.		9:53 P.M.		10:53 P.M.		11:53 P.M.	☿ □ ♀	Acute and smashing force can wreck any concerted advance. Withhold opinions.
	7:19		11:19	22	0:19 A.M.	22	1:19 A.M.	22	2:19 A.M.	☽ △ ♀	Love, sympathy, assistance, heal wounds.
	9:33	22	1:33 A.M.		2:33		3:33		4:33	♂ □ ♆	Treachery, intrigue, crimes, deal a dastardly blow to ambitions or life.
	3:46 P.M.		7:46		8:46		9:46		10:46	☽ ⚺ ♃	Good sense and fast action win.
	4:03		8:03		9:03		10:03		11:03	☽ ‖ ♄	Plug ahead on routine duties.
23	0:44 A.M.		4:44 P.M.		5:44 P.M.		6:44 P.M.		7:44 P.M.	♂ ⚺ ♄	Laborious preparation and splendid organization establish important gains.
	7:39		11:39	23	0:39 A.M.	23	1:39 A.M.	23	2:39 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♆	Parties, romance, ideals, promote joys.
	8:32	23	0:32 A.M.		1:32		2:32		3:32	☽ ✳ ♄	Increase sound defenses in every way.
	8:52		0:52		1:52		2:52		3:52	☽ ⚺ ♂	Move rapidly to assemble resources.
	9:56		1:56		2:56		3:56		4:56	☽ ✳ ♅	Rearrange all interests on a better basis.
	12:21 P.M.		4:21		5:21		6:21		7:21	Moon enters Leo	
	6:10		10:10		11:10		12:10 P.M.		1:10 P.M.	☽ □ ☉	Keep cool, efficient, practical, helpful.
	7:12		11:12		12:12 P.M.		1:12		2:12	☽ ☌ ♀	A terrible blow can smash hopes.
24	3:18 A.M.		7:18 P.M.		8:18		9:18		10:18	☽ □ ☿	Avoid nerves, riots, confusion, changes.
	7:15		11:15	24	0:15 A.M.	24	1:15 A.M.	24	2:15 A.M.	☉ □ ♀	Tremendous powers unleash destruction, annihilating production, property or lives.
	7:54		11:54		0:54		1:54		2:54	♂ ⚺ ♅	Brains and skill combine for huge benefits.
	1:42 P.M.	24	5:42 A.M.		6:42		7:42		8:42	☽ ‖ ☿	Sensible changes aid any project.

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	11:47		3:47 P.M.		4:47 P.M.		5:47 P.M.		6:47 P.M.	☽ ☊ ♀	Stick to obligations pleasantly.
25	3:27 A.M.		7:27		8:27		9:27		10:27	☽ ✳ ♃	Happiness and achievement in real efforts.
	3:27		7:27		8:27		9:27		10:27	☽ ∥ ☉	Health, business, position, improve.
	5:30 P.M.	25	9:30 A.M.	25	10:30 A.M.	25	11:30 A.M.	25	12:30 P.M.	☽ ⚺ ♆	Profit by giving full service.
	6:59		10:59		11:59		12:59 P.M.		1:59	☽ □ ♄	A hit below the belt can hurt.
	7:59		11:59		12:59 P.M.		1:59		2:59	☽ □ ♅	Aggressive tactics cause loss.
	9:37		1:37 P.M.		2:37		3:37		4:37	☽ ✳ ♂	Good work creates favorable changes.
	10:02		2:02		3:02		4:02		5:02	Moon enters Virgo	
26	4:30 A.M.		8:30		9:30		10:30		11:30	☽ ⚺ ♀	Pull together for mutual help.
	8:08	26	0:08 A.M.	26	1:08 A.M.	26	2:08 A.M.	26	3:08 A.M.	☽ △ ☉	The breaks are all toward success.
	10:55 P.M.		2:55 P.M.		3:55 P.M.		4:55 P.M.		5:55 P.M.	☽ △ ☿	Agree and act to secure benefits.
27	5:05 A.M.		9:05		10:05		11:05	27	0:05 A.M.	♀ □ ♃	Fond desires topple over; guard love, position, possessions, family.
	11:23	27	3:23 A.M.	27	4:23 A.M.	27	5:23 A.M.		6:23	☽ □ ♃	Reserve judgment, promises, action.
	11:48		3:48		4:48		5:48		6:48	☽ ☍ ♀	Give up gracefully without rancor.
	12:36 P.M.		4:36		5:36		6:36		7:36	☽ ∥ ♀	Stewing in martyrdom won't help.
	11:33		3:33 P.M.		4:33 P.M.		5:33 P.M.		6:33 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♆	Face essential facts fearlessly.
	11:39		3:39		4:39		5:39		6:39	☽ ∥ ♆	Get a fresh grip on reality.
28	1:30 A.M.		5:30		6:30		7:30		8:30	☽ △ ♄	Well laid plans and ventures succeed.
	2:09		6:09		7:09		8:09		9:09	☽ △ ♅	Romantic, adventurous acts prosper.
	2:50		7:50		8:50		9:50		10:50	Moon enters Libra	
	5:55		9:55		10:55		11:55	28	0:55 A.M.	☽ □ ♂	Beware rashness in any form.
	9:51	28	1:51 A.M.	28	2:51 A.M.	28	3:51 A.M.		4:51	☽ ✳ ♀	Reliance on joint purpose progresses well.
	5:08 P.M.		9:08		10:08		11:08		12:08 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☉	Stick to the job at all costs.
	11:22		3:22 P.M.		4:22 P.M.		5:22 P.M.		6:22	☽ ∥ ♆	Allow no weakness to deter right action.
29	1:38 A.M.		5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☿ ∥ ♄	Concur with elders on serious business.
	6:41		10:41		11:41	29	0:41 A.M.	29	1:41 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Bright and happy prospects socially.
	11:45	29	3:45 A.M.	29	4:45 A.M.		5:45		6:45	☽ ☍ ☿	Small tasks require close attention.
	3:15 P.M.		7:15		8:15		9:15		10:15	☽ △ ♃	Push money, business or public deals.
	6:57		10:57		11:57		12:57 P.M.		1:57 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♀	Discharge duty for pleasant returns.
30	1:54 A.M.		5:54 P.M.		6:54 P.M.		7:54		8:54	☽ ⚺ ♆	Unusual avenues of gain open.
	4:13		8:13		9:13		10:13		11:13	☽ ☍ ♄	Responsibility takes work; push on.
	4:36		8:36		9:36		10:36		11:36	☽ ☍ ♅	Associates bring surprising rewards.
	5:59		9:59		10:59		11:59	30	0:59 A.M.	Moon enters Scorpio	
	10:06	30	2:06 A.M.	30	3:06 A.M.	30	4:06 A.M.		5:06	☽ △ ♂	Success in defense or offense, home or money.
	11:41		3:41		4:41		5:41		6:41	☽ □ ♀	Guard resources, health, income, family.
	2:59 P.M.		6:59		7:59		8:59		9:59	☿ ⚺ ♃	Logic, shrewd fast work, a wider viewpoint, make fine advance. Write; travel.
	9:59		1:59 P.M.		2:59 P.M.		3:59 P.M.		4:59 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☉	Protect job, earnings, and partnerships.

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April 1st to April 8th

A SLIGHT emotional depression or possible disappointment lifts after the 1st, on a period of high confidence and rising optimism. This is apt to result in emotions getting out of control around the 3rd, either through an excess of generosity or extremes in some form. Better let your mind rule your heart and keep a tight rein on your pocketbook. Finances and friendships are not to be mixed unless you have a yen to lose one or both. Romance and social life had better be tabooed. This is, however, an excellent time to take advantage of opportunities to travel, make a change of residence, or to consider minor changes to improve your working technique. Bank as much of your incoming resources as possible, as these are not apt to continue to be so activated as at present, especially around the 7th, when fortune may favor you in more ways than one.

April 8th to April 15th

Then constructive indications of last week continue, with an added accent on business or professional interests, which you should be able to promote successfully at this time. This would be an excellent time to take up a new study or hobby, or to branch out into new bypaths in your present work or interests. New associations may now be formed to excellent advantage. Your relations with intimate friends, neighbors or relatives should be mutually constructive and harmonious. If you contemplate signing an important paper, or entering into an important agreement, the 14th would be an excellent day for this. If a creative worker or writer, you should be able to turn out some excellent material this week.

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April 15th to April 24th

This period should be the real high tide of your year and affairs. New interests should occupy your attention, also important news, or the signing or receiving of an important document is not improbable around April 20th. This may have something to do with your business or financial success and security. Be sure that your affairs are in tip-top order prior to the 21st, as a confused or deceptive note is apt to enter into the picture around that time. It would be well not to depend upon promises or verbal agreements. However excellent intentions may be, people have been known to change their minds and default upon the most well meant promises. Better keep to the conservative side, and adhere to sound common sense principles and strict practicality. Trust everyone, but none too much. In other words, cut the cards yourself.

April 24th to May 1st

Finances gain in importance now, and you are cautioned to be careful in your expenditures. Pleasure seeking, romantic quests, personal creative enterprises are apt to prove more expensive than you can afford. Be sure your natural sympathy doesn't descend to sentimentality, or generosity in displaying your emotions doesn't go so far as to spoil the object of your affections. It would be wise to adhere to strictly business policies; your heart, or pursuing a course dictated by your emotions rather than your mind, is apt to lead you into an undesirable or unsatisfactory path. Even love or kindness is cloying or actually weakening when poured on too thick. Money should be plentiful, but don't dissipate it, or carry a good thing too far. The safest and wisest course to follow is still one of conservatism and solid, practical commonsense principles.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—VENUS—At the Full Moon, you're out to "get yours," to make the struggle for financial stability pay you a return that will stick. P.M. Be alert to opportunities close at hand. Keep your eye on personal goals, and the main chance, but work with relatives and partners to further your plans.

Thu.—Apr. 2—VENUS—Seek support, recommendations of friends or well-wishers to open doors for you. You've charm and magnetism, but an extra push won't hurt. P.M. A financial hunch has possibilities. Plan it well, and work out all details before promoting it.

Fri.—Apr. 3—MERCURY—You have to step on it to keep up with the parade—move fast, talk fast, sell at high pressure. Deal with the man at the top. You know all the answers, put on a bold front, feel pretty free with your money—but don't spend it just to attract attention. Travel.

Sat.—Apr. 4—MERCURY—A.M. You have to pull in the purse strings, but don't go to the other extreme, and bite a nickel in half before you spend it. P.M. Think up new ways to earn more money; work a little harder; make your leisure time financially productive.

Sun.—Apr. 5—SUN—To 5:30 P.M. Travel; deal with relatives or friends at a distance; write; seek mental stimulation. Later: Avoid exaggeration, reckless talk, feverish activity. A careless word may start an argument. Don't try for a speed record if you're driving.

Mon.—Apr. 6—SUN—To 2:30 P.M.: Confusing conditions around your work cause worry and strain. Nobody gets anything straight; interruptions drain your energy, waste your time. To 6:30 P.M.: Make contacts, organize your ideas; ask favors. Later: Silence, self control save your nerves, forestall interference.

Tue.—Apr. 7—MOON—To 7 P.M.: Unselfish, devoted service to the task in hand brings financial regard, greater economic freedom, a change that's a big step forward. Hire personnel; improve working conditions; write; travel. Later: Postpone important business decisions.

Wed.—Apr. 8—MOON—Don't just wish you had a more responsible position, financial independence and security, an opportunity for significant service—go after them. Initiative, ambition, competence are quickly recognized and rewarded. Seek promotion, the approval of superiors. Put through a smart financial deal.

Thu.—Apr. 9—MERCURY—Ideas come thick and fast; you're easily persuaded or impressed, and can in turn stimulate others. Get a soapbox; you've got something to say, or to sell, that's worth promoting. Good for political, literary, business, social activity. Don't scatter.

Fri.—Apr. 10—MERCURY—A.M. Get an early start for a day of hard selling, writing, promotional work along practical lines. Concentrate your efforts: work for a sure, hard-won financial return. P.M. Fulfill all promises; see your job through.

Sat.—Apr. 11—VENUS—Lay in supplies, build up reserves, put something by for a leaner day; share your surplus with others. Make enterprising changes; write, travel, contact important people. Be confident, but not overbearing; seek opportunity close at hand.

Sun.—Apr. 12—VENUS—Whether you've hopped yourself up, or listened to unsound advice—your ideas are extravagant, reckless, way out of line. Maybe you *can* lick the world, pass everybody else on the road, defy time and space. . . . Be sure you've good brakes, and know where you're going.

Mon.—Apr. 13—MARS—Clear routine before 10 A.M., then turn your thoughts to larger responsibility and challenge. Set a new enterprise or creative project in motion. Entertain for charity. Stir others to follow your lead.

Tue.—Apr. 14—MARS—Things are moving almost too fast; keep your head, and mind your tongue. Ideas shared before they are perfected have a way of petering out. Get all in readiness for an important change, but postpone the actual decision until tomorrow.

Wed.—Apr. 15—MARS—The New Moon is the signal for all shifts and changes you've been impatient to make for days. Give it the gun; sell, promote,

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travel; make new contacts and agreements; get that important signature on the dotted line—on *your* terms.

Thu. — Apr. 16 — NEPTUNE — The merry-go-round has stopped, but you're still going round and round. Quiet down inside; by afternoon you'll find you can reestablish order around you in less time than it takes to write about it. You'll get unexpected help to do it, too.

Fri.—Apr. 17—NEPTUNE—A day of tentative beginnings. Your first step in any direction is cautious, but you gradually gain confidence and find the new set-up to your liking. Act as though you've always had authority and you can make it stick.

Sat.—Apr. 18—URANUS—A.M. Trust your hunch in financial dealings no matter how bold or original. You're on an inside track. P.M. Keep your ear to the ground; you may pick up something of value from a talkative neighbor or fellow-traveler.

Sun.—Apr. 19—URANUS—A good way to quiet a bad conscience (if you've been thinking too much of your own pleasure lately) is to pile the family into the old jalopy and go off for a day in the country. Creative workers should not waste the day in talk; work, to capture the ready flow of ideas.

Mon.—Apr. 20—URANUS—A.M. Make changes, travel, write, promote; sell; clear all important business, contacts, agreements, by noon. P.M. Watch your step, stick to routine, the strictly practical, to 2:30, then snap back into high and continue full speed ahead.

Tue.—Apr. 21—SATURN—You're all business today, with no time for "nonsense," no time for play, and certainly no time for romance. That's all right—so long as you don't romance about business, and get mixed up in dangerous or tricky get-rich-quick schemes.

Wed.—Apr. 22—SATURN—There's room for improvement in working conditions, but workers can't have the moon, nor can you—no matter how large your imaginative reach. Stick to your job, the practical and the familiar. Give, don't take; ask for less—you'll get more.

Thu.—Apr. 23—JUPITER—Practical plans made late last night are sound even if you meet with temporary delays or setbacks. Curb unnecessary spending; don't force decisions. Turn a deaf ear to rumor or advice; avoid financial risk.

Fri.—Apr. 24—JUPITER—Creative enterprise, dramatic promotion, a play for new prospects, travel on business, writing, correspondence, community organization and activity—all are favored, so long as you don't overdo. Don't spoil a good thing by talking it to death.

Sat.—Apr. 25—JUPITER—To 3 P.M. Emotions and material concerns don't mix; expect loss or misunderstanding if you force a showdown. Hold your hand; your judgment's erratic, your demands excessive. Later: Travel, recreation, or a generous gift clears the air, gives your ego a lift.

Sun.—Apr. 26—PLUTO—You're full of ideas to improve things all around you. Put your household on a new system; freshen up your clothes, your car, yourself—by a restful jaunt into the country. Avoid noisy crowds, erratic eating, all excess.

Mon.—Apr. 27—PLUTO—Too much Sunday, and not enough sleep, makes a Blue Monday. Keep your head even if others go off the deep end; work as well as you can against fatigue, distractions. Evening best for practical accomplishment.

Tue.—Apr. 28—VENUS—Put on your best bib and tucker when you go out to meet the world; the look of prosperity, charm, and personality are assets that pay a tangible dividend. Be seen with the right people; keep your best company manners on display.

Wed.—Apr. 29—VENUS—Cooperative activities, new partnerships, marriage, home concerns, especially favored. Make contacts, stimulate group and community activity; write, sell, keep before the public. Morning hours most productive.

Thu.—Apr. 30—MERCURY—The Full Moon brings to a climax your struggle for economic security, improvement, stability in material affairs. Check your methods, see where you can apply more pressure, cut expenses, develop new ideas. Keep plugging; you'll get there!

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A DEPRESSING emotional influence, involving romance, a professional friend, finances, or personal responsibility, lifts after the 1st, leaving you with a clearer, more stabilized outlook. Financial issues remain important all month, with an extremely optimistic, if not actually extravagant note around the 3rd—a day when everything may seem to end contrary to expectations. This applies especially to social life and anything in the nature of romance. Be sure to investigate propositions that come up this week, as everything may not be as it seems, and you don't want to be left holding the bag or with a white elephant on your hands. Retain what is tried and found worthy and you will have no cause for later regret. Following the 6th, the tide changes in your favor. Business news should be encouraging and financial or business help should come, possibly from a secret or unimagined source. Take advantage of these good conditions to "make hay" in every way you can.

April 8th to April 15th

Continue to develop plans for business expansion and financial increase this week, and carry these into effect whenever possible or convenient. Remember, "The gods sell all things for hard work." Just take care that the enthusiasm you feel now doesn't carry you away next week. Keep it pinned down to what is tangible and concrete. Your social contacts should be congenial and mentally inspiring, and favorable news received around the 14th should do much to bolster your spirits and self-confidence. After all, the world is a grand place, and it's good to have the opportunity to live in it. Just keep your goal of security and financial stability from retreating too far to the background of your mind.

April 15th to April 24th

Events transpiring behind the scenes throughout the earlier part of April may now come to a climax, or a decision may be reached. This should prove favorable. The 18th and 20th are days to arrive at decisions that are apt to prove important to your future. But take things easy on the 21st and 22nd—refuse to force issues, to form snap conclusions or judgments. Be sure that you get plenty of rest now—don't over do, either in work or pleasure seeking. This is a favorable time to formulate and develop plans, to keep your skill and wits sharp and for fast action around or following your birthday, which is always the high tide of your year. Seek opportunities that present greater long range probabilities rather than quick turnovers.

April 24th to May 1st

Better heed the voice of wisdom and past experience and refuse to let ideas or emotions get out of bounds, especially around April 24th and 27th. You're apt to let your heart carry you away into extravagant areas, and far from a course dictated by wisdom and common sense. There is really no necessity to forge ahead more rapidly than you've been going earlier in the month. If you adhere to a course originally planned you won't make any mistakes. Be sure you "don't forget the best," which may be something quite different from what you are striving so frantically to grasp just now. In any event, don't rush things, either in emotional or business matters. Too much sugar makes an unpalatable diet—the same with too sugary emotions. When it rains, it's apt to pour, financially speaking, so be prepared to bank as much of your incoming resources as you possibly can, and take care not to spoil loved ones by too much generosity or flattery.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—PLUTO—The Full Moon stiffens your determination to establish yourself professionally, make your mark in business, win prestige and increased spending power. You've worked hard for these things; don't relax your efforts. A top place won has to be defended.

Thu.—Apr. 2—PLUTO—You've earned the right to give advice, and have it respectfully followed, but families and partners can't always see it. Don't let it rile you; you won't be the first "prophet without honor in his own country."

Fri.—Apr. 3—VENUS—Your money's burning a hole in your pocket; you know it takes money to make money, and you're rarin' to go. Don't jump at the first proposition; do a little shopping around; get competent advice, if you want to make the profits stick.

Sat.—Apr. 4—VENUS—Postpone a showdown with partners until after 1:30; you're resentful, unsure of your ground; emotions cloud important issues. Accept the arbitration of friends; seek a peaceful settlement. Compromise works out best for you in the end.

Sun.—Apr. 5—MERCURY—Go off by yourself and get your bearings. If you are firmly poised within, you are protected against the demands of others as well as your own impulse towards extravagance or display. Postpone financial decisions until Wednesday.

Mon.—Apr. 6—MERCURY—A day of ups and downs. To 2:30: Nothing is what it seems; your judgment is colored by wishful thinking; avoid speculation. To 6:30: Advance professional or business interests; seek recognition. Later: False rumors, others' duplicity, cause worry, proved later to have been without cause.

Tue.—Apr. 7—SUN—A.M. A good word spoken quietly in your behalf is money in your pocket. P.M. Romance, creative, or educational work prospers. Be original; have faith in your "star." After 7: Don't ride your luck too far, or spoil it by foolish boasting.

Wed.—Apr. 8—SUN—A day made to your measure—for the auspicious beginning of any enterprise, personal or professional; for travel, mental activity, study; for personal advancement along conservative yet strikingly individual lines.

Thu.—Apr. 9—MOON—A.M. A new system you've been mulling over, a creative idea that's been germinating, may now be brought out and successfully demonstrated. P.M. Money spent for personal publicity, to improve public position or social standing, is well invested.

Fri.—Apr. 10—MOON—A.M. Inner surety commands public respect, the favor of superiors; there's no need to throw money around to prove you're somebody. P.M. Bold methods and hard plugging will get you where you want to go, but don't step on others' necks to get there.

Sat.—Apr. 11—MERCURY—The powerful push of a new idea, the use of a new skill or resource, an enterprising financial move—brings you closer to something you've long wanted. Ask favors; use your friends, but take and hold the initiative in all important decisions.

Sun.—Apr. 12—MERCURY—Don't be a guinea pig for the adage, "A fool and his money are soon parted." You're overly optimistic, rash, with a champagne taste and a reckless disregard for real values. Fairweather friends may help you spend your money, but they don't wear well.

Mon.—Apr 13—VENUS—Early morning disillusionment or befuddlement carries its dramatic lesson; you're ready to snap back into harness and work for what's worth while, for what will last, and afford you a real security. You're boss in your home; be master of yourself as well.

Tue.—Apr. 14—VENUS—Trust your hunches in financial matters. The later afternoon may produce a brainstorm that means real money in the bank, if you study it through from all angles. Keep your plans to yourself. Start the ball rolling; strengthen your reserves, but postpone final decisions until tomorrow.

Wed.—Apr. 15—VENUS—The New Moon is the signal for a new financial move, or a campaign to increase sales or earning power that will give you a new confidence, if you've been using these important past

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weeks to strengthen your economic position. The plums go to the ambitious, and the enterprising.

Thu.—Apr. 16—MARS—Bold moves are effective if reinforced by faith and confidence in what you have to sell—whether it is merchandise or your own services. Seek patronage, clinch your plans, build good will, entertain—particularly during the noon hours to 2:30 P.M.

Fri.—Apr. 17—MARS—Make a fresh start along a new line of effort. Put out feelers in all directions; attend to all preliminary details; have money enough ready to buy necessary equipment. See that what you put in motion today can produce its own momentum.

Sat.—Apr. 18—NEPTUNE—Seek publicity, cooperation, for new projects already in motion. You're moving along fast; don't scatter. Concentrate your efforts on that one creative enterprise that holds the greatest promise of material success, basic security.

Sun.—Apr. 19—NEPTUNE—Reject frivolous spending; close down on sponging friends. Take time to figure out the best, most productive use for your ready cash. Keep it in circulation, but don't waste it, or your luck will not continue to hold.

Mon.—Apr. 20—NEPTUNE—To 2:30 P.M.: Examine all propositions carefully. Discrimination is badly needed. There's money to be made, but don't touch anything not aboveboard, conservative, and safe. Avoid emotional complications. After 2:30. Business as usual, and plenty active. Travel.

Tue. — Apr. 21 — URANUS — Travel, correspondence, writing favored. Make contacts, stimulate activity and opportunity in your immediate neighborhood. Don't get caught up in a wave of speculation; postpone important financial moves till after the 23rd.

Wed.—Apr. 22—URANUS—Your inherent honesty and common sense are protection against the speculative, romantic, basically unreliable influences that come to a climax today. No one gets something for nothing, certainly not you, while Saturn stands guard over your Sun!

Thu. — Apr. 23 — SATURN — Worry over basic security should not be shared with family or loved ones. Passing the buck back and forth doesn't help; if you are not on the right track, this is the signal for a change; if you believe in what you're doing, stick to your guns.

Fri. — Apr. 24 — SATURN — Money talks to money; restores domestic peace. Business prospers, a well organized effort in the right direction bears fruit. Act as though financial competence were yours, and it will be. Confidence pays.

Sat.—Apr. 25—SATURN—Domestic difficulties, sudden changes, a shift that throws you off base—are upsetting, but if there's any worth in what you're doing, your ship may rock but will not sink. Postpone changes on your own initiative until after 3 P.M.

Sun.—Apr. 26—JUPITER—Changes necessitated in the past few days may prove just what was needed to start you off on something better, where you've more scope to express your abilities, can have things as you want them. Travel, creative work, romance favored.

Mon. — Apr. 27 — JUPITER — An extravagant, giddy and impractical day. Exaggeration, waste, and self-indulgence give you nothing for your time or your money but an emotional hangover. Don't speculate, with love *or* money, or make commitments except between 6:30 to 10 P.M.

Tue.—Apr. 28—PLUTO—Some of the bright ideas you had yesterday might be tested today, and what's practical and thoughtfully worked out may be tried on your friends. You get a kick out of your work, but the accent is on work, not play.

Wed.—Apr. 29—PLUTO—Ask for that increase, see important people, hire personnel, seek employment—before 10 A.M. Finances prosper; make some provision for systematic saving. You're too open-handed.

Thu. — Apr. 30 — VENUS — The Full Moon gives you a chance to see how far you've succeeded in building a foundation that can endure. Money conditions have improved, if you've not wasted opportunity and resources. Partners, contacts, are important to help you hold what advantage you have gained.

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April, 1942 Gemini

for those born May 21 to June 21

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April 1st to April 8th

A DELAYED message or report, or some condition which could have a depressing emotional reaction passes by the 2nd, when you should be able to view existing situations in a clear and logical light and with rising optimism. Particularly should your spirits and courage be buoyed up around the 3rd, when you may even need to take care to avoid extremes and over-confidence. Excitement is in the air, and should prevail all month, but more so at this time. If you keep practical and adhere to a logical program you should experience much good fortune. Around the 4th, vague rumors or gossip may reach you which you would do well to discount. Also take particular care of your nerves and general health by refraining from overdoing or allowing yourself to become too excited about anything. Thereafter the trend rises sharply in your favor, especially on the 7th, when you should seek to push your advantages or accept any worthwhile opportunity for advancement or good fortune. The secret of success is in recognizing opportunity when it knocks. This may be one of those times.

April 8th to April 15th

This period is a continuation of the constructive tone of last week, and it would now seem advantageous for you to go after opportunity — not wait for it to come a-knocking. Aggressive tactics are apt to net you excellent results, particularly on the 11th and 14th. Where superiors are concerned, this is the time to wade right in and show your ability. To those unemployed, or to housewives, this applies to you in your relations with the breadwinner in your family. This is a time to show your worth and ask for proper appreciation, such as an increase in the household allowance, a new spring outfit, and so forth. Ask and you should receive. This is also an excellent time for self improvement, both mentally and physically, i.e., in new studies or hobbies, or in strict attention to diet and exercise, or even attending gym classes. In any event, Mars and Jupiter in your sign should see to it that you are active in some constructive manner that should eventually pay you dividends either in increased earning capacity or in some other way.

April 15th to April 24th

Your stock should rise even higher now, especially before the 21st. This is the time to make aggressive advancement. Push yourself for all you're worth—you aren't apt to overdo anything before that date. But following that time it might be well to take things easier and rest on your oars, not seeking new territory or revising your former policies. Don't allow increased popularity to cause you to idle away your time in aimless social pursuits or pleasure seeking. Seek a constructive outlet for the high energy that you are now generating. This applies especially to "easy money" propositions, which you would do well to reject, especially around the 21st and 22nd.

April 24th to May 1st

Extremes are particularly in evidence now, especially on the 24th and 27th. Your emotional nature is apt to be unduly sensitive on the latter date, and you might be tempted to seek sympathetic understanding in the wrong places or of the wrong people. Better hold your emotions in restraint and tend strictly to the business at hand, or to your routine work or household duties. If you feel like blowing off some steam, use the energy in knitting socks for the Red Cross, or something along that line. Jupiter in your sign is making you the generous giver, but you must use discrimination in the choice of the recipients of your gifts.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—JUPITER—A hard, realistic philosophy gives your push for personal expansion point and direction. You should know what you want, where you're going, and how long it will take you to get there. Push your luck as far as it will go. Your future's in your own hands.

Thu.—Apr. 2—JUPITER—A.M. A new creative project, artistic or educational, gets off to a flying start. P.M. Your business or social prestige is best served by a quiet show of strength and authority. Powerful interests in the background lend unexpected support.

Fri.—Apr. 3—PLUTO—Strike out boldly for "pastures new;" if you don't falter, you can pull a fine business or professional plum out of the pie. Your confidence may make you flaunt convention; don't overdo originality to the point of eccentricity.

Sat.—Apr. 4—PLUTO—A.M. Expect delays, uncertainty, extra work, unreasonable demands. Don't pull on the leash. Make no moves, hold emotions in check. P.M. Your head clears; you have understanding and good judgment, more cooperation. A good idea finds ready acceptance.

Sun.—Apr. 5—VENUS—Up to late afternoon, everything clicks, just as you want it. Travel, rest, let yourself go; you're among friends. Evening: Guard against boastful, reckless speech, overactivity, exaggeration. Don't make promises you won't be able to keep.

Mon.—Apr. 6—VENUS—To 2:30: Make no commitments; avoid unreliable associates. Walk warily—you're on swampy terrain. 2:30 to 6:30: Pleasant public, social, business relations restore mental poise. Later: Careless advice may cost you money; threaten friendship. Guard temper and tongue.

Tue.—Apr. 7—MERCURY—You're riding high; what you touch goes well. Seek patronage, promote yourself and whatever it is you have to sell. Don't exaggerate or reach for too much—you may "lose face," incur loss, later.

Wed.—Apr. 8—MERCURY—A fresh beginning made today has behind it determination and sound grounding, better than the easy optimism of yesterday. Any originality you show today is rooted in the practical. You are building for greater security.

Thu.—Apr. 9—SUN—Excellent for study, travel, exchange of ideas, social or political activity. Meet others with sincerity, but keep your ears open for the useful suggestion that lies hidden in aimless social or business interchange.

Fri.—Apr. 10—SUN—A.M. Get an early start on any project you have in hand; as the day lengthens, delays and obstructions of all sorts impede your progress. P.M. Whether you turn on yourself or others, the accounting demanded throws you quite off balance.

Sat.—Apr. 11—MOON—Social and professional concerns—friendship and business—for once can be successfully mixed. Go after what you want with confidence; you've authority and your own increased prestige to back you up. The more determined your drive, the more quickly you get what you're after.

Sun.—Apr. 12—MOON—You're greedy for publicity, the good opinion of your circle. Be careful your lack of restraint doesn't give you the wrong kind of publicity. Tone down your claims, curb recklessness and exaggeration. Don't be such a big shot. Pride goes before a fall.

Mon.—Apr. 13—MERCURY—Your bright ideas are gifts of the "little people" who were stirring up the back reaches of your mind while you slept. Even if you think they're all your own, they're good, useful not only to yourself, but to others. Get 'em rolling.

Tue.—Apr. 14—MERCURY—This is one of your lucky days, if you have the wit to let things come to you, enjoy the fruits of earlier planting. Don't force, or spoil a good thing by exaggerated expectations. Make contacts, talk, write, use your friends.

Wed.—Apr. 15—MERCURY—The New Moon emphasizes the department of hopes and wishes, friends, new objectives. There is nothing to get in your way but a tendency to scatter your energy, try too

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many things at once, or let opportunities slide through careless fingers.

Thu.—Apr. 16—VENUS—What you make of yourself now is the measure of your worth. Aim quietly for top place in business or profession. Social prestige is equally important to the woman who remains at home. Your inner stability depends on tangible evidence of success.

Fri.—Apr. 17—VENUS—You seem to be doing exactly as you've always done, but new things are "cooking," although most of the activity is behind the scenes. Institute changes without fanfare, thinking always of where you can be of greatest service to yourself and to others.

Sat.—Apr. 18—MARS—What you do today is evidence of how good a "cook" you are; only the foolish will think you impetuous. Your moves may startle, but you've been quietly preparing them in your own mind. Their effectiveness is evidence of real reserve strength.

Sun.—Apr. 19—MARS—Early morning mistakes in judgment are soon remedied; this is a lucky day, when everything rolls at a touch. Don't waste it, just because it's Sunday. Combine social activity with practical, or political sense. Be social with the "right" people.

Mon.—Apr. 20—MARS—A.M. You're still writing your own ticket, with new pep and enterprise. Get important business out of the way before noon. Relax to 2:30, for your road, then, becomes suddenly treacherous. After 2:30, resume speed. Deal with friends, sell, travel.

Tue.—Apr. 21—NEPTUNE—You give yourself a bad case of the jitters if you pick up every rumor, or get involved with relatives. You have nothing to fear— except *fear;* stay on familiar ground! don't scatter; make no domestic moves. Keep riffraff away from your door.

Wed.—Apr. 22—NEPTUNE—Yesterday's advice holds through the forenoon. P.M. Most of the fog clears; your fears are discovered to be baseless. You're too well protected, within and without, to go very far wrong—even if you've made a false move.

Thu.—Apr. 23—URANUS—Morning's best for clear thinking, well-directed activity along practical lines. P.M. Don't travel, especially in strange places. Be careful of what you say, of what you put in letters. Make no commitments. Avoid squabbles with relatives.

Fri.—Apr. 24—URANUS—A.M. Like yesterday P.M. Afternoon, the ban's off on travel, writing, conferences, dealings with relatives, changes. Good luck attends you for the rest of the day. Express confidence in your approach; contact important people.

Sat.—Apr. 25—URANUS—To 3 P.M. Keep your emotions under control. Avoid sharp, sudden irritations with neighbors or relatives; guard speech and writing; *don't travel.* After 3, your head clears; take the initiative; you're ready for any change or emergency.

Sun.—Apr. 26—SATURN—To 6 P.M. Start clean, from a sound foundation. Rebuild from the ground up. You're on solid ground; inner poise is restored, and "normalcy" reigns. Make necessary domestic changes. Later: Avoid extravagance, rash generosity, even to advance prestige.

Mon.—Apr. 27—SATURN—In trying to satisfy everybody, you please no one, and it costs you a pile of money. Don't make impulsive changes, either in business or the home; if things are shifting about you, it's yourself that's rocking the boat. P.M. You're steadier, back on your feet.

Tue.—Apr. 28—JUPITER—Your ideas are popular; they "catch" on with all whom you write or talk to; you've tuned in on a "trend." Keep them practical, but spread them around. Changes you make are in line with the times.

Wed.—Apr. 29—JUPITER—Another high spot in a month enriched by many lucky days. Creative work, promotion, recreational or speculative activity favored. Use the dramatic approach if you're selling yourself, or a "line." Morning hours smoothest, most productive.

Thu.—Apr. 30—PLUTO—The Full Moon stresses the importance of strong inner convictions, a willingness to face facts and make necessary adjustments. Follow through, keep to schedules, speed up production. No alibis will hold. How far can you make good your promises?

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April, 1942 — Cancer

for those born June 22 to July 22

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April 1st to April 8th

After an emotional restriction is lifted on the 1st, considerable excitement behind the scenes is evidenced, especially on the 3rd, when you may feel like fairly boiling over with an idea or project which you may feel compelled temporarily to restrain or keep secret. News is exhilarating and pleasantly surprising. However, don't bank too much on others in friendly business relations, especially where financial matters are concerned. They are apt to prove whimsical, to say the least. The high emotional tension that is generated now can be worked off most successfuly through work done in private. This refers especially to creative mental work, such as writing or artistic endeavor. The practical business man should also be able to work out some excellent projects or ideas behind the scenes of public activity. The 7th is an especially auspicious day; professional prestige should be high, or may now be advanced by superiors or influential people in public life.

April 8th to April 15th

This period is a continuation of the constructive tendencies of last week. New professional plans may now be formulated and put into action and these should result in greater achievement and prestige as the month advances. Jupiter and Mars in your twelfth house promise you eleventh-hour rescue insurance in any troublesome matter. The 11th is a day when a special favor may reach you, to add to your inner sense of well being and security. Around the 14th, news should be encouraging and uplifting. This would be an excellent time to travel, if only in philosophical realms; it also favors any legal activities that need your attention, and contracts or agreements may be signed to advantage.

April 15th to April 24th

If you have planned putting over an important professional (or social) project, the period between the 18th and the 21st would be an excellent time for this undertaking. Ideas should be plentiful, and changes made now should be advantageous, not only to you but to everyone concerned. You may feel a certain sense of limitation, or of being unable to act as freely as you would like, but this is a necessary restriction. In fact, this is one time when "manifestation implies limitation." The seeds that are sown now will germinate later in accordance with your present effort and patient endeavor. Hold yourself well in restraint on April 21st-22nd, when unreliable rumors may disturb you and confuse your judgment. You may receive an inspiring idea at this time but it might not prove so substantial in the long run as previously formed plans. Adhere to a course that you *know* is safe and reliable.

April 24th to May 1st

Whatever you do this week, don't splurge financially, especially in anything that concerns your emotions or heart's interests. Expenses may rise—be sure you cut your garment to suit the cloth. Social life and friendships are apt to prove expensive, or whatever it is that comes up now to tempt you to pay out money had better be pigeonholed until a later date. New ideas or plans should not be put into action until following the 27th. The game is not apt to be worth the candle on that date, or else you might pour yourself out prematurely on some project and regret it later, if only in confusion or a mix-up in your sense of values. This applies particularly where an issue touches your emotions or affectional nature. Excess of over-generosity is never wise or good.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—SATURN—Don't hesitate to change your direction, or make your objectives more practical, if you've been hitched to the wrong wagon. You have drive and confidence, a wealth of inner resource to draw on for a push forward to a real and enduring success.

Thu.—Apr. 2—SATURN—Increase of income sends your thoughts in the direction of self or home improvement. If you have a practical, detailed plan, seek the advice of specialists or elders; you'll get the necessary backing for any sound, workable program.

Fri.—Apr. 3—JUPITER—Big things are stirring behind the scenes, but the time is not ripe to act on them. A complete new set of ideas, a sharp break with old set-ups, perhaps a thorough-going financial reorganization is necessary before you can safely proceed on a new line of effort.

Sat.—Apr. 4—JUPITER—A.M. A sharp disappointment, curtailment of privileges, interference with personal concerns spoils your morning. Don't let emotions get the upper hand; by afternoon the picture looks quite different. P.M. Creative work, romance, recreation favored, if you avoid selfishness, touchy feelings.

Sun.—Apr. 5—PLUTO—Volunteer for public service; it enhances prestige, gratifies your ego. After 5:30 P.M. you're scattered, over-excited, trying to do too much, driving too hard. Disorganized in your own mind, you can't keep subordinates in line. Slow down. Relax.

Mon.—Apr. 6—PLUTO—To 2:30 P.M. Make allowances for delays in travel, mistakes, misdirection, confusion, a general lassitude which slows everything up. Speed up all effort between 2:30 and 6:30. Avoid strife, bickering, unfriendly competition in the evening.

Tue.—Apr. 7—VENUS—A.M. A powerful inner drive, high confidence, gives your business, your prestige, a real boost. Write, promote, travel. You've plenty on the ball; go after what you want. Play your hunches; keep your own counsel. Don't force—manipulate.

Wed.—Apr. 8—VENUS—Take the initiative in pressing contracts, agreements, all cooperative effort to a successful conclusion. Seal new partnerships. What is started today will stand, build its own momentum, push you nearer your goal.

Thu.—Apr. 9—MERCURY—Seek financial backing, make contacts, take advantage of minor shifts and changes. Ingenuity and clever new ideas stimulate business, keep things moving at a fast pace. Work with others, talk with those in the know, keep ears and eyes open for an "in."

Fri.—Apr. 10—MERCURY—Early hours maintain the pace of yesterday; don't go too fast or you'll encounter sharp obstacle or need for extensive revision. Start slowing down about noon; watch your step with superiors, elders; move warily enough to go *around* obstruction, rather than meet it head-on.

Sat.—Apr. 11—SUN—Diplomacy yesterday pays its dividend today. You've won support, an unexpected push from strange quarters; your own drive toward success bears fruit. Seek promotion, recognition, honor; cash in on your own, and others', confidence in you.

Sun.—Apr. 12—SUN—Don't get a swelled head; exaggerated ideas of your own importance, or careless disregard of possible dangers can defeat you faster than any real obstacle. Be content to make haste slowly, especially while traveling. Don't tell all you *think* you know.

Mon.—Apr. 13—MOON—Sort out the confused jumble of wishful thinking, fantastic dreams, fairy tale nonsense, that's been going through your mind, for an idea that's financially profitable. You have a special flair for knowing what the public likes and will pay for.

Tue.—Apr. 14—MOON—You suffer from an embarrassment of riches—too many ideas, too many possible lines of action. Stick to one thing at a time, try not to be distracted by others; don't get drawn into a lot of time-wasting talk, unproductive activity.

Wed.—Apr. 15—MOON—The New Moon opens the way to greater professional or business progress, enhanced prestige—if the ideas behind the moves you make are sound, if your enthusiasm and confidence

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are tempered with common sense, if you don't spread yourself too high, wide and handsome.

Thu.—Apr. 16—MERCURY—A vague undercurrent of dissatisfaction is soon dissipated; in your imagination you can already see your objectives taking shape. Travel with friends, for pleasure or mental stimulation. Take an art course; reach out for broader understanding.

Fri.—Apr. 17—MERCURY—Put feelers out for promotion, political advancement, a business move. Get everything that might interfere cleared out of the way. Seek a new job if the one you have offers no future. Plan each step carefully, before you venture to take it.

Sat.—Apr. 18—VENUS—Stiffened with new resolve, never to lose sight of your goal, no matter how long it takes you to get there, you begin, in a roundabout way, to pull wires, get in with the right people. Spend your money where it will do the most good. Be politic.

Sun.—Apr. 19—VENUS—If you've been thinking only of yourself, and ways to improve your knowledge and training, pause to consider how you can help others. Travel new roads. Teach, encourage, serve by example. Spread the good word.

Mon.—Apr. 20—VENUS—Don't venture too far, or get out of your depth. Better not travel strange roads. Avoid complications, or involvement in the difficulties of others. Concentrate on practical business affairs; leave guesswork to others.

Tue.—Apr. 21—MARS—Stick to facts today and tomorrow; your imagination's working overtime, your judgment's emotional and not to be trusted. Avoid strain in dealing with relatives. Don't embroider stories you hear, or let others upset or depress you.

Wed.—Apr. 22—MARS—It's all very well to be sympathetic, but you don't have to fall for every hard luck story you hear. Keep emotions in check. Postpone definite moves, positive commitments, all travel—until evening, when your head, not your heart, rules your actions.

Thu.—Apr. 23—NEPTUNE—To confuse business and social relationships entails loss or disappointment. The disloyalty of those whom you thought your friends, upsets your plans, causes worry or irritation. Keep to yourself; sidestep argument or unfriendly criticism.

Fri.—Apr. 24—NEPTUNE—A.M. If you're forcing against the current, drop the unproductive activity and pick up another. P.M. Unexpected assistance, or your own lucky guess, starts the ball rolling; financial affairs take a turn for the better.

Sat.—Apr. 25—NEPTUNE—Postpone important financial moves until after 3 P.M. Don't do business with friends unless you want to lose them. Depend on yourself; dig up a resource hitherto unused—your problem will solve itself, without recourse to friends.

Sun.—Apr. 26—URANUS—Today you're clicking on all cylinders. Make constructive changes with the approval of superiors, the support of powerful friends. Contacts are made easily, writing goes smoothly, conferences, interviews yield practical results.

Mon.—Apr. 27—URANUS—Travel is expensive, subject to delays, bad weather, misdirection. Conferences get nowhere; everyone talks too much, and feelings are easily hurt. Postpone special requests until well after dinner; use diplomacy and tact to get what you're after.

Tue.—Apr. 28—SATURN—Money spent on the home increases your sense of security. Domestic improvements, while planned for artistic effect, should be practical, and acceptable to all who will use them. Don't rush into any new venture, but proceed by an orderly plan.

Wed.—Apr. 29—SATURN—You and your family should be in perfect accord; they're eager to help you make a good start. You're protected without, and fortified within; in this frame of mind, you feel you can take on the world, and work for a greater security.

Thu.—Apr. 30—SATURN—The Full Moon brings to a head personal or emotional problems, loyalties and aims. You're supposed to know *now*, where you are going, what you want to do when you get there, which ties to discard and which are worth taking along.

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for those born July 23 to August 23

April 1st to April 8th

A RETARDING influence affecting your professional or financial resources, possibly through a partnership matter, passes with the 1st, leaving your mind better stabilized to settle problems or to arrive at decisions. By the 3rd, the tide may swing a little too far to the other extreme—of exuberance and over-confidence, or over estimation of your abilities, or you may make too great an effort to keep up a front unless you take care to stem this extravagant tendency. You should be careful now to keep a solid footing under your financial structure. A reorganization of finances may be called for. You will be wise if you admit the weak points in any structure you have reared, and go about in a constructive manner to correct this on the 7th, when friendly forces favor your interests and advance your prestige. News or travel are now favorable, while friends or intimate associations should do much to bolster your courage and sense of well being.

April 8th to April 15th

This period is a continuation of the constructive tendencies of the preceding one, and should bring opportunity to achieve your ambitions or to advance professionally through friendly social contacts or through associations with influential people. Your social capacities should be utilized in every way possible. Just take care to concentrate your energies and objectives, and not scatter your forces upon too diverse interests. Your finances should do well, especially where other people are concerned, as for instance, if you are a salesman or your business and livelihood depends upon your personality, tongue and wits. Don't hesitate to turn on your personal charm—it should repay you in excellent dividends and in added friendship.

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April 15th to April 24th

Ideas should be plentiful now, especially around the 18th, and social contacts should continue to add to your popularity and prestige. This would be an excellent time to widen your scope of business or profession by advertising or by attaining wider publicity. Those of you who are engaged in professional pursuits, such as doctors, lawyers, politicians, or in the theatrical, educational or entertainment field, are especially well favored. Also, social ambitions may now be pursued by all Leo natives. Between the 15th and 20th, and particularly on the latter date, important matters may arise to advance your interests; agreements may be signed or made, or important news may reach you. If legal action is under consideration, this would be a favorable time to take the initial steps. On the 21st, and throughout the remainder of this period, it might be well to keep to things more in line of routine, refusing to force issues or to take aggressive action. At this time it will be found that "a soft answer" will pour oil on any troubled waters.

April 24th to May 1st

Continue to take things in their natural course, refusing to force issues or push objectives. This applies particularly to personal, business or professional and financial interests. Conflicts abound; you will be safe if you adhere to the conservative side of whatever issue arises or calls for a showdown. The danger of extremes, particularly in emotional channels or in spending to keep in pace with the Joneses, is again in evidence. Remember to adhere to the more conservative, practical and common sense avenues of expression.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—URANUS—The Full Moon throws into bold relief any difficulties you may have been having with partners or superiors, and suggests you adjust personal desires or plans to conform with the heavier demands that may be made upon you. Powerful friends are ready to help. The outlook is bright.

Thu.—Apr. 2—URANUS—Mental house cleaning makes possible a new deal, opening the way to real progress, greater prestige and authority. Make contacts, write, seek a job in some worthwhile public or group project. Cooperation and public service are the order of the day.

Fri.—Apr. 3—SATURN—You want the moon; your ambitions are fired in a new direction; you're ready to break with present ties and fly in the face of authority to get what you want. Trim down your ideas to life size and pool your resources with others to get the coveted spot at the top of the heap.

Sat.—Apr. 4—SATURN—A sudden change in management, or sharp business reversal threatens your security. Avoid panic or discouragement; by afternoon, financial help or a new resource changes the whole picture. Avoid conflict with partners; make concessions; you'll come out better in the long run.

Sun.—Apr. 5—JUPITER—Creative work, recreation, educational or social projects favored. After 5:30 P.M. guard against extravagance, display, emotional extremes. Avoid any form of gambling; you're in much too reckless a mood. Discount the advice of irresponsible friends.

Mon.—Apr. 6—JUPITER—Don't touch anything even remotely speculative till after 2:30. Avoid emotional complications. Deal with partners or loved ones, conclude agreements in the mid-afternoon. After 6:30: Avoid travel, heated arguments, irritable encounters with inferiors.

Tue.—Apr. 7—PLUTO—An exciting, though wearing, day of quick enthusiasms, eager reaching for place, recognition, financial improvement, an important job to do that challenges your abilities to the utmost. Take the lead with confidence.

Wed.—Apr. 8—PLUTO—What you build today will stand. Seek a better job, promotion on the one you have, financial improvement. What you've earned, you can get, if you present your case dramatically and firmly. Broad social schemes are workable, and financially profitable.

Thu.—Apr. 9—VENUS—Contact the public, but have your ideas well in hand; those whom you interview are as quick on the jump as you. You benefit from the cordial interchange of opinions, plans, trail-blazing ideas, so listen as well as talk. Conclude agreements; travel.

Fri.—Apr. 10—VENUS—Travel, deal with partners, get your stuff on display, or your "brief" in, before the other fellow. Later in the day you meet obstacles; superiors are unfriendly, others antagonistic. Avoid open conflict. Late evening especially bumpy.

Sat.—Apr. 11—MERCURY—A gift, or increased allowance, sends your social stock soaring, makes you feel the world is a friendly place. Give your mind a lift by satisfying some personal desire. Travel with friends.

Sun.—Apr. 12—MERCURY—Don't over-reach or over-extend yourself; your judgment's unreliable. You're over-generous with friends, over-eager to please. Better not be so easy with partners' money; you may have to render an accounting!

Mon.—Apr. 13—SUN—If your finances are in a muddle, bring your problems to someone in authority who can help you get a new slant. Seek a job or better the one you have. Seek control of your material affairs and put them in order.

Tue.—Apr. 14—SUN—You have some brand-new ideas, an ambitious program under consideration. Don't be in a rush to get started. Study the thing through, perfect your plans. Wait for the New Moon (tomorrow) to give it the gun.

Wed.—Apr. 15—SUN—New Moon. Travel, write, start a new course of study. Promote, spread your ideas. Seek support or political patronage if you need friends to help you reach your new goal. You're ambitious, enthusiastic, sure of success, but don't bite off more than you can chew.

Thu.—Apr. 16—MOON—If you've

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worried about business, loss of job or credit, these fears are unfounded. Seek backing, refinancing. Review your assets; with a little reorganization, you can infuse new life into the business, or the job, and find yourself standing more solidly than before.

Fri.—Apr. 17—MOON—A.M. Clear your desk, or your brain, of business in hand, but start, at least tentatively, on something new. P.M. Deal with elders; travel, write. Seek competent criticism and guidance, but follow your own bent; do things on your own responsibility.

Sat.—Apr. 18—MERCURY—If you went to sleep with a problem, you wake up with the answer; your brain's been busy while you rested. Listen to suggestions all about you, but don't be swerved from your main purpose. Give help or advice only if it is asked.

Sun.—Apr. 19—MERCURY—A.M. Prodigality with others' money helps to make fairweather friends. Don't be selfish in your demands on partners. P.M. Make social or political connections. Take a dominant attitude in your own group. If you're sure of your ground, others will play "follow the leader."

Mon.—Apr. 20—MERCURY—A consuming ambition takes you far, but stick to the practical; you'll lose if you reach for too much. Don't get involved with friends; reject phony deals. Walk warily till after 2:30, then speed travel, political activity, promotion, conferences, trade.

Tue.—Apr. 21—VENUS—Upsetting changes, shifts at the top that make little sense, contribute to a general state of uncertainty. You can blame it on world conditions, and drift, or stick to your last and get your job done. Be practical, flexible, yet stand your ground.

Wed.—Apr. 22—VENUS—Salvage what you can from the displacements of yesterday. Clarify your objectives; be sternly practical, unemotional about money, even if it costs you a friend. Don't let your sympathy, or others' hysteria, throw you off balance or alter your plans.

Thu.—Apr. 23—MARS—Outer stability, backed by confidence within, is the reward for straight thinking. Under emotional stress, don't throw away what you've gained. Keep personalities out of business; don't confuse issues. Make just decisions and stick to them.

Fri.—Apr. 24—MARS—If you've steered your bark safely through tricky currents, you're boss of your ship, and sitting pretty. Keep a weather eye out for bumpy seas ahead. You can't afford to get careless or waste opportunities. Make speed while the wind's in your favor.

Sat.—Apr. 25—MARS—It's rough going, until 3 P.M. Don't buck authority, or get in wrong with superiors. Take a setback in business, obstacle or delay, in your stride. After 3, it's full speed ahead. Relax; you're among friends.

Sun.—Apr. 26—NEPTUNE—You stand well with your group, or those in authority. The hand on the purse strings is loose; ask favors; raise the money you need to start off on your own. Get out among people. Mix with those who can advance your material interests.

Mon.—Apr. 27—NEPTUNE—You may have struck oil, but it's fool's gold—easy come, easy go—and much of it's going for show. Postpone spending till evening, when you've had time to plan, to consult those whose advice is worth taking. Keep your mind on a real, not just promised, security.

Tue.—Apr. 28—URANUS—Creative work flows easily, and best in the morning. Travel, deal with relatives, write. The personal touch goes a long way; you're building family and neighborly good will.

Wed.—Apr. 29—URANUS—One of your lucky days; you have only to visualize, or to name, what you want, and you've the means at your hand to go after it. Ask favors and grant them—they'll come back to you with interest. Cash in on others' good will towards you.

Thu.—Apr. 30—SATURN—If things are not altogether the way you want them, you have only yourself, not the "breaks" to blame. You've been getting the breaks. Check what you've done, at the Full Moon today, to build solidly for present and future security.

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April 1st to April 8th

A RESTRAINING influence, possibly relating to your health, co-workers, servants or finances, should pass with the 1st, leaving the path open for genuine progress, both professional and financial. An opportunity for advancement should arise around the 3rd, and you would do well to be prepared to take advantage of this. Don't let high or too quickly realized expectations or hopes adversely affect your nerves or health; take care to keep your emotional and mental equilibrium in the midst of this week's excitement. Also, refuse to let your mind be confused or clouded on the 4th, when news or opinions are apt to be misleading. On or following the 7th, ask for a raise if one is due, or seek to advance your prestige or promote yourself generally. Favors are apt to be granted now, so do not hesitate to push your advantages. Partners or associates should be understanding, confiding and helpful at this time.

April 8th to April 15th

This is a continuation of the constructive influences of last week, with an added tone of aggressive confidence which should enable you to push ahead to excellent advantage, especially on the 11th and 14th. If you passed up or missed an opportunity earlier in the month, a genuine one which you cannot very well afford to miss should present itself at this time. Greater social success is evidenced for those seeking it, or enhanced public recognition for those in professional fields or in the public eye. Romance may color the picture for those who are eligible, or favors may be granted through relationships with others on the emotional plane. Favorable news or changes should lift your spirits and make you realize that the law of compensation is working in your favor, and that your past effort has availed you tangible returns.

April 15th to April 24th

New professional or business opportunities, which are enhanced all month, should reach a peak around April 18th to 21st. Your incoming resources should be increased, either through your own or partner's efforts. Greater power of authority should be yours at this time. Do not hesitate to accept this—remember, opportunity is *not* like a street car and does not arrive every five minutes. The secret of success is to be ready for it when it comes. If a bridge is crossed this week, steer straight ahead—don't look backward and become like Lot's wife. Have all your plans in order by the 21st, when a dissentious note appears. It would be well to attend to routine from that time on, and to keep your tongue and temper well controlled, particularly on the 22nd, when confused, even cruel and deceptive tendencies are in evidence.

April 24th to May 1st

Better relax and take it easy this week. Conflicting tendencies prevail, which could disturb your emotional equilibrium if you allow yourself to become a party to them. An associate could be too kind or generous, or spoil you with too much consideration. Refuse to attempt social or professional aspirations that are beyond your capacities, or let flattery go to your head. Don't speculate with your own or partner's finances, or push your recently attained social or professional success too far. Be content to retain the place you have without seeking added advantages at this time. Remember, "much wants more" and is then in danger of losing all. Also it might be well to consider at this time that "when mind and emotions clash, goodbye wisdom."

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Wed.—Apr. 1—NEPTUNE—The Full Moon promises financial, professional, or business improvement, but only at the cost of harder work, more intensive training. New responsibilities are challenging, but fine service brings certain and substantial material reward.

Thu.—Apr. 2—NEPTUNE—A.M. Work well-planned goes smoothly. Seek employment, better pay, improved working conditions. Hire personnel. P.M. Count on the cooperation of others, especially those trained and skilled. Conclude agreements. Put your talents to work in a larger field.

Fri.—Apr. 3—URANUS—An exciting business or professional opportunity calls for the complete readjustment of your living habits, perhaps travel far afield. Consider present ties, but don't cling to what you have for purely sentimental reasons; seek disinterested advice before you make a final decision.

Sat.—Apr. 4—URANUS—An unexpected or unwelcome change entails heavy work and responsibility. Don't let it get you down; this is a temporary setback. P.M. New insight, an opportunity for more significant service, offers of cooperation, ease you over the hardest bumps.

Sun.—Apr. 5—SATURN—Stimulate activity in the home; keep open house; show hospitality. Don't strain for dramatic effect; avoid display; don't overdo. Extravagance lays you open to unfriendly criticism, reducing to naught your efforts to win prestige.

Mon.—Apr. 6—SATURN—If you're depressed and vaguely troubled, lose yourself in some pleasant, absorbing task. Best, most productive hours, from 2:30 to 6:30. Later, miserliness of partners may spoil an evening's pleasure. Overlook much; guard your critical tongue.

Tue.—Apr. 7—JUPITER—Aid of partners, or financial assistance from other sources, increases your credit, gives you and your business a decided push forward. Trust your intuitions; you're really thinking constructively.

Wed.—Apr. 8—JUPITER—A magnificent day to start a new venture, a business, social or political program, highly organized, yet flexible enough to allow for steady growth and expansion. Travel, promote, write. Get your ideas before a large audience.

Thu.—Apr. 9—PLUTO—Half-conscious premonitions of impending change have upset your poise. Shake it off by reorganizing your routine, realigning others' tasks if you're in charge of personnel. Get on your toes; keep things moving.

Fri.—Apr. 10—PLUTO—Make the most of the early hours; you've abundant energy, push, and confidence. Seek a job; make routine changes. In mid-afternoon, you get stuck, either with extra work, or a sudden drop in vitality. Late P.M. Avoid nerve strain or over-exertion.

Sat.—Apr. 11—VENUS—This is your morning; put your best foot forward with partners or public. Seek important contacts. Business should be active. Aggressive tactics increase income, improve prestige.

Sun.—Apr. 12—VENUS—Make no commitments without thought or advice. Over-trustfulness with partners may cost you money or embarrassment later. Don't make concessions for place or favor. You're paying too much for what you get.

Mon.—Apr. 13—MERCURY—Snap out of the mood of worry or regret for the foolish mistakes of yesterday. If you've learned something, that's all to the good. P.M. See what you can retrieve; make an accounting, then get a fresh start.

Tue.—Apr. 14—MERCURY—Business changes, reorganization of finances, cooperative financial activity, revitalizing of professional or business methods—are in the cards, but postpone definite action until tomorrow.

Wed.—Apr. 15—MERCURY—On the New Moon, you may initiate all the far-reaching changes you've been anxious to get under way. Don't be afraid to start from scratch; you'll be rolling in no time, and healthier for a brand new deal. Seek backing for new enterprises.

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Thu.—Apr. 16—SUN—Stiffen your self-confidence. Get out and show the world how well you could tackle a real opportunity. You've the brains and the training, good presence and tact. Let these qualities get over and you'll soon win your place in the sun.

Fri.—Apr. 17—SUN—Your brain's working overtime, full of new plans, and most of them sound, weighty, practical. Don't be afraid to promote your ideas, test them out, talk about them. With every one you let loose, you've two others to back them up.

Sat.—Apr. 18—MOON—You're surer than ever of what you think right and worth doing, but tread lightly; you're a little ahead of the parade, might be misunderstood. Keep an ace in the hole. Don't be side-tracked. Be tactful and cagey; don't tell all you know.

Sun.—Apr. 19—MOON—A.M. Petty animosities, if you give them free rein, come out into the open, threaten prestige. P.M. You now have public esteem on your side, the favor of powerful friends, recognition you've earned. Seek social or political advantage. Be seen with the "right people."

Mon.—Apr. 20—MOON—The spotlight's on you, your business, professional standing. Don't hesitate to reach for top place, no matter how fearful you are of the challenge. After 2:30, you see more clearly what is involved, how much is demanded, and whether you've got "what it takes."

Tue.—Apr. 21—MERCURY—If you're in a black mood of self-doubt, vague worry, if you don't know what you want, except that you don't want what you have—you've picked up from the air all the negative thinking that's running around loose. Snap out of it, or you'll really gum up the works. Don't travel.

Wed.—Apr. 22—MERCURY—Take your responsibilities seriously; others are looking to you for leadership and disinterested service. Don't let them down. You can make the grade, despite all your misgivings. Others stand ready to help if you show the way.

Thu.—Apr. 23—VENUS—P.M. Worry and emotional thinking can spoil a fine morning's work. Don't let others in on your plans, your state of mind, your doubts—until you've had a chance to pull yourself and your ideas together.

Fri.—Apr. 24—VENUS—You're a new person, stronger for having been through the mill. Business affairs take a sharp spurt forward; you enjoy the favor of superiors, your efforts are crowned with success. Poised within, you prove there's nothing you can't do.

Sat.—Apr. 25—VENUS—From noon to 3 P.M., you may run up against prejudice, stubborn conservatism, obstructions to progress. Don't lay yourself open to sudden attack. Don't travel. After 3, skies clear; you could win, hands down, in any battle of wits.

Sun.—Apr. 26—MARS—A splendid day for original ideas, new beginnings, travel, promotion, intellectual or scientific study, writing, or lecturing. Take the stump with full confidence you're on the right side.

Mon.—Apr. 27—MARS—You may be over-optimistic and visionary, but in a program of social progress, today's dream is tomorrow's reality. Work with others. By evening, you've sifted out the most workable plan, with solid support to put it in motion.

Tue.—Apr. 28—NEPTUNE—You're clever with money; your hunch is a sound one, but if you've any to spare, put some away. A savings account started now is likely to grow. There's nothing like it to give you an inner sense of security.

Wed.—Apr. 29—NEPTUNE—A large promotion should bring results, be financially successful. Seek promotion or a better job; increase your earning power. If you're asking favors, catch the big boss before lunch.

Thu.—Apr. 30—URANUS—The Full Moon throws the spotlight on your set of mind, your alertness to new ideas, the thinking behind your efforts, rather than the outward result. Success should be yours, for your prestige is high, all you need do is to "think it" to make it come true.

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SOCIAL life, pleasure seeking or romantic cravings had better be postponed this week, in place of which attention should be given to business and finances, which should show improvement. Try to get your affairs straightened out, particularly on the high tempo of the 3rd, when fortune favors your interests. Take care however, to keep your hopes pinned to the realm of possibilities—you're apt to aim too high or to overestimate your abilities. Don't try to pluck the stars out of the sky—be content with the daisies at your feet. This takes in its category any high sounding promises or propositions that may be presented—subject these to the acid test of time and patience before you accept them. The 7th is a day when you may safely rely upon your hunches, and good may come to you through some distant matter, a journey, news, or through the action or attitude of a close associate. Don't hesitate to grasp this, but don't expect too much. Nothing is ever handed to us on a silver platter, or is exactly made to order, unless of course we strive to attain it by our own efforts. This may be presented through another person, and the other will keep the controlling interest, but you may benefit directly or indirectly if you are tactful and wise.

April 8th to April 15th

This week is a continuation of last, promising you favor or profit through associates in general and your marriage partner or most intimate associate in particular. Let the other person seek or force advantages the while you continue to benefit as a direct result of his or her action and generosity. This may refer to your business associations with other people. Advertising, study, philosophical pursuits and new contacts should prove compensating, if not in money, then in other ways. This is a period of broadening your viewpoint, of enlarging your mental horizon as well as your circle of friends and acquaintances. Don't scatter your forces needlessly—concentrate upon one or two objectives for better results.

April 15th to April 24th

Discontent with existing conditions may grow, particularly around the 21st and 22nd. This is no time to leave the old for a greener pasture. Rather, it would seem wise to make plans for a future time, when you will be able to carry your present dreams into actuality. There are times, particularly this week, when any opportunity to leave your present position or environment will seem a golden one. But be sure the substance is solid—not just surface washed. Take advantage of the good influences at work on the 18th and 20th, and the period within these dates, to realize some worthwhile opportunities and advantages, possibly through associates. Do not neglect whatever seems opportune, or await a better time to act, for following the 20th a confused, even deceptive note could becloud your perspective.

April 24th to May 1st

Extremes, both in emotions and reasoning, are in evidence this week. Adherence to a logical, well planned course of action is greatly to be desired. Take special care to safeguard your health and guard against any form of excess or over-indulgence. Don't be afraid to compromise when necessary, and don't bother your head about what others are doing and achieving. You cannot set your life pattern by another's standard. Some proposition is apt to be presented in a glamorous light—better take time to look at this with the calm perspective that comes only with time and patient consideration. Don't trust your emotional impulses—let your mind and practical judgment be the guiding light here.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—MARS—You may have to make some emotional sacrifice, or put the current romance on a new, serious basis—for the Full Moon highlights new opportunity, partnerships, travel, study. You're moving up, and should not let personal considerations stand in the way of your progress.

Thu.—Apr. 2—MARS—The personal picture is more to your liking. Necessary adjustments are made smoothly, on the basis of practical common sense. Your work prospers, if you mind the details; even creative work is best accomplished in an orderly routine.

Fri.—Apr. 3—NEPTUNE—You're extravagantly optimistic; your mind's racing far ahead of what's immediately practicable. You want to change everything over, start from scratch, break all personal ties. Give yourself time to get things better organized before you take any drastic step.

Sat.—Apr. 4—NEPTUNE—Unexpected financial demands, or curtailment of income, necessitate the reshuffling of your plans. Postpone action until afternoon, when your intuition gets going on the problem. Avoid emotional judgments; reject selfish considerations and you'll find a way out.

Sun.—Apr. 5—URANUS—Efforts to secure cooperation with partners meet with success. Don't spoil it later by enlarging your demands; keep extravagant ideas, impulsive speech, too ready promises, sternly in check. One word too much may ruin everything.

Mon.—Apr. 6—URANUS—To 2:30 P.M. Don't travel; discount depressing rumors; don't get involved with relatives. Seek recreation, relaxation, in the afternoon. You'll be fortified to face domestic irritations or the pettiness of partners later in the evening.

Tue.—Apr. 7—SATURN—Your enthusiasm compels cooperation from others. Go into partnership, throw in your resources with others; work together for your mutual benefit. Late hours difficult if you allow domestic affairs to intrude upon your worldly concerns.

Wed.—Apr. 8—SATURN—Give yourself the benefit of a thorough housecleaning—from the ground up. Domestic, business, partners' affairs will profit from a complete reorganization, the stimulus that comes from a new slant. Then build anew, on bedrock.

Thu.—Apr. 9—JUPITER—With your mental and economic affairs thoroughly aired out and reorganized, you fly to others for help and cooperation in the new projects you now have in hand. Work with others; seek publicity; get yourself in the spotlight.

Fri.—Apr. 10—JUPITER—Start work before breakfast if you've a creative project in hand; your mind is fresh, enthusiastic. Later there may be discouragement, criticism, need for revision of personal plans. The evening's stormy; exercise self control with loved ones.

Sat.—Apr. 11—PLUTO—Take time off from your work to enjoy its results. A trip to the country affords pleasure and rest. Go in a party of congenial souls; your mind needs the tonic of good talk, exchange of ideas.

Sun.—Apr. 12—PLUTO—You're on a merry-go-round, spendthrift with your time, your energy, your health reserves. No machine could stand such punishment. Take it easy; relax. Most of your ideas are extravagantly impractical, over-optimistic.

Mon.—Apr. 13—VENUS—Out of the depression that follows a mental bender, garner a new idea, a new slant on your material affairs, that may set your feet more firmly on the path you'd like to follow. Test it out on your friends; if they like it, the public will.

Tue.—Apr. 14—VENUS—Partners may prod you to get away on that projected trip, to commit yourself definitely, sign a new contract. Put them off until tomorrow, till you've had time to perfect your plans.

Wed.—Apr. 15—VENUS—The Moon is New—and that's the proper time to make changes, get new things under way. If you're going into partnership, sign the papers today. Make contacts, get before the public, promote. Marry the girl (or the man) of your choice.

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Thu.—Apr. 16—MERCURY—Early morning difficulties are later adjusted. Clean up what's hanging fire; get rid of clutter and deadwood. Improve working conditions and techniques; hire new personnel. Promote handicrafts, design, cookery, all the practical arts.

Fri.—Apr. 17—MERCURY—Take the initiative in cooperative deals; travel, publicize. Stimulate criticism and creative thinking—even if it means revision and recasting of plans. Test out new ideas on all you approach.

Sat.—Apr. 18—SUN—By trial and error, by listening and subjecting your new plans to sharpest analysis, you'll sort out the best line to promote and develop. Travel, write, publish. Seek important public connections; use your friends. Your intuitions are good, but they're better when tested.

Sun.—Apr. 19—SUN—You can't afford to sit back, get mentally lazy. Discharge social or family obligations, but stay on the main track. Write, read, travel for rest, stimulation—keep your mind working, ever widening your range, expanding your reach.

Mon.—Apr. 20—SUN—You're ready to take a dominant stand, enforce your ideas whether others are ready or not. Keep flexible. Don't try to cover too much ground, or you'll lose what you've gained. Be content to slip your plan over, in the way of good politics. Don't travel till after 2:30. Work with partners.

Tue.—Apr. 21—MOON—In a sudden shift in matters of taxes, insurance, trust funds, public or partners' money, you may get hurt, but only if you refuse to alter your methods in line with the times. Money's to use, not to play with. Don't lend it to friends.

Wed.—Apr. 22—MOON—Visionary or radical social ideas, militant religions, new science techniques, are best not paraded in public. Don't get out beyond your depth in thought or in argument. Stick to the conventional. Don't travel.

Thu.—Apr. 23—MERCURY—It's a healthy business that can stand up under constant reorganization, changes in policy and personnel—but don't let it throw you. Keep your mind fluid; reserve judgment; don't get rattled. Adapt your personal aims to the needs of the day.

Fri.—Apr. 24—MERCURY—Don't lose sight of the forest for the trees; while you've many details to attend to, accounts to render on short notice, and deadwood to clear—think far ahead of today. The long-range, bold, and promotional plan wins.

Sat.—Apr. 25—MERCURY—Give up gracefully on demand, or prepare for a tussle if you want to hold out. Financial reorganization may bring disappointment (between noon and 3 P.M.) but cannot shake your determination to make fast progress along a new line of effort.

Sun.—Apr. 26—VENUS—New ideas are seething; your mind's going in for mass production on a big scale. Your intuitions are sound, inner self-confidence mounting. Travel for rest, relaxation; read; write; discuss your plans freely.

Mon.—Apr. 27—VENUS—Constant changes of method, shifts of personnel, the caprice or extravagance of those in authority, keep you on the jump. It adds up to change that's progressive, if costly. Don't try to do too much. Don't travel. Evening hours most productive.

Tue.—Apr. 28—MARS—Many of the changes you've been going through turn out to be adjustments that give you a freer hand, bring you nearer your own private goal. Take advice, but only if it's in line with what you wish to do. Concentrate on a single objective.

Wed.—Apr. 29—MARS—A harvest day, if you've used your opportunities well. Don't be afraid to toot your own horn; it's your enthusiasm, progressive planning, that's pushed things along. A.M. best for travel, writing, publicity, planning ahead.

Thu.—Apr. 30—NEPTUNE—The Full Moon turns the light on finances—your business or professional achievement in terms of income and earning power. There's still time to clean house, if you've further changes to make. Use the weeks just ahead to consolidate gains.

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A RESTRAINING influence with a partner or associate, which may have been reacting as a retarding influence in your domestic or emotional life, passes with the 1st. Business should pick up, particularly in your relations with others, or where you are in partnership or your money accrues as a result of service rendered in relationship with other people. Try to restrain over-enthusiasm among your intimate associates, and avoid any form of excess, over-confidence or over-doing. If favors are granted, accept them, but don't push advantages too far. The secret of success is often in knowing when to call a halt—to pick up your winnings and quit. Maybe others won't think you a "good sport," but after all, your own opinion of yourself and your action is what really matters. A man has to live with himself until he dies, and should therefore act to suit himself regardless of what others who do not understand the situation may think or say. Following the 7th, a quick swing of fortune's favor may occur.

April 8th to April 15th

This week is a continuation of the more constructive aspects of last. Your working environment and health are under excellent auguries for general improvement, with rising confidence, upliftment of spirits and ideals generally. You are apt to receive rewards or remuneration for some past service or kindness at this time, or at any time during April. The law of compensation, of cause and affect, of action and reaction, is now in full swing, with you on the receiving end of any favors that are to be granted. Be sure to accept the gifts of the gods of fortune graciously—no questions asked. Learn to "take what fate or the gods may give, to ask no question, to make no prayer."

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April 15th to April 24th

Take advantage of the excellent influences in force between the 18th and 20th, to get your financial affairs in order, and thereafter "close up like a clam," attending only to routine and everyday duties. Above all, don't let anyone persuade you to make loans or go security, sign notes, or anything along that line. Keep to a safe, logical course of action and remain practical and you will have no cause for regret. Fairweather friends are apt to prove unreliable and expensive. If you have to turn to your own company for solace, by all means do so. You'd be surprised how many pleasantly diversive things you can find to do in the privacy of your own room; recording your voice, or listening to the recording of the voices of your more intimate friends, for instance.

April 24th to May 1st

Romance, speculation, pleasure seeking, creative enterprises and any form of gambling are apt to prove an expensive diversion now. This applies also to travel, to legal matters or extravagant ideas that may be engendered throughout this period. Adhere to a sanely logical course of action and you will not be misled or disappointed. Ambition may try to prompt you to take some course contrary to your better judgment. Adherence to well known, conservative ways is best. Investigate propositions carefully—put on your blinders against glamor and glitter. Time alone will show you the false from the true, so be patient. Whatever it is, it can wait—if it's really worthwhile.

If love and duty clash, adhere to the line of duty; if love is worthwhile, it will be understanding enough to await its turn.

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Wed. — Apr. 1 — VENUS — The Full Moon stresses the need for a complete reorganization of your work, a revaluation of your obligations to yourself and to others. You can't please everybody. If there's conflict with partners or family, they'll have to be won over by the results.

Thu.—Apr. 2—VENUS—Relief of domestic pressure releases energy for creative effort that wins the cooperation and approval of important people. Agreements made today will stick. Win a free hand; arbitrate all differences on the basis of others' self-interest.

Fri.—Apr. 3—MARS—The reckless extravagance of partners, or your own readiness to speculate with others' money, stimulates enterprise, but if encouraged too far, threatens your basic security. Avoid an open break, but insist on more conventional, less risky procedures.

Sat.—Apr. 4—MARS—Avoid conflict with partners, or an open break; it's impossible to solve this difficulty until after noon. P.M. Accept the arbitration of friends or their advice, be tolerant, the first to compromise, as you feel you should, even though your family cannot see it as you do.

Sun. — Apr. 5 — NEPTUNE — Your mind's on your money; you've figured it out how you can spend it to do the most good. Don't let the unreasonable demands or wastefulness of partners throw you off balance. Say no, and make it stick; don't say too much, or there's war.

Mon.—Apr. 6—NEPTUNE—To 2:30 P.M.: Don't get financially involved with friends. Reinforce your own position. Settle domestic problems before evening. After 6:30, tempers are touchy, tongues too loose. subordinates tricky or lazy. Your nerves are on edge, but overlook what you can.

Tue.—Apr. 7—URANUS—Work to increase joint income. Assume direction of partners' affairs; you're forceful, dynamic. An unexpected opportunity, right out of the blue, is just what you've wanted. Late P.M. Relax to avoid family complications, mental lag from overwork.

Wed.—Apr. 8—URANUS—A perfect day to cement partnerships, go after the unusual opportunity you've been looking for, improve all personal and public relations. There's nothing to stop you so long as your ideas are clear and thoroughly practical.

Thu.—Apr. 9—SATURN—If outside conditions over which you have little control threaten your security, work furiously at the little things that often make the difference between ultimate success or failure. Finish routine tasks, to clear the decks for action.

Fri.—Apr. 10—SATURN—If you need money to spend on the home, or additional help, ask for it early. Partners are openhanded, indulgent. Later, you meet with obstacles, perverse resistance to all you propose. Don't try to force your way through opposition—unless you want it to come to a fight.

Sat.—Apr. 11—JUPITER—Creative work, affairs of children, romance or self-promotion, favored. Hard work with a purpose builds income, earns generous financial backing if you need it. Get a new slant on your work; reorganize your routine.

Sun.—Apr. 12—JUPITER—You're inclined to be selfish or extravagant, making poor use of funds entrusted to your care. Avoid speculation, foolhardy financial moves, on promise of quick profits, or you'll be going for the Fall Guy's ride.

Mon.—Apr. 13—PLUTO—Romantic reveries are usually worthless, but these may yield a practical promotional idea with which you may push yourself up in the world. P.M. Adjustments to advance professional or business interests meet with success, approval of superiors, gain in prestige.

Tue.—Apr. 14—PLUTO—You'd like to make sudden shifts in personnel, working habits, office or home procedures, but just plan these. Wait until tomorrow to make the actual changes—if you want them to stick.

Wed.—Apr. 15—PLUTO—Institute all the changes you think will improve your work, pep up personnel, put you in line for a better job. Seek a new position, if the one you have is a blind alley. Get a fresh slant

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on all practical concerns. The New Moon brings in a new deal.

Thu.—Apr. 16—VENUS—If you're an artist, exhibit your work; if you're a lover, take that walk down the aisle; if you're a showman, make a big splash; and if you're just anybody—go out and have a good time.

Fri.—Apr. 17—VENUS—Even in small beginnings, routine activity, there's room for initiative. Introduce new systems, keep subordinates moving, maintain pace and efficiency. Care in little things wins cooperation of partners in matters of greater importance.

Sat.—Apr. 18 — MERCURY — Don't rush into new ventures without checking your judgment against the considered opinions of others. You've a personal bias, an emotional stake, that should not be allowed to influence decisions. Keep your eye on the job, not yourself.

Sun.—Apr. 19 — MERCURY — A.M. What you want for yourself doesn't square with your income. Revise your ideas; make what you have go much farther. P.M. Seek support, raise funds, for your pet charity. Partners are generous for any real need.

Mon.—Apr. 20—MERCURY—A.M. A big change in your work widens your field. Noon to 2:30: Broaden your sympathies; dedicate yourself to the service of others, but don't mix relationships or strain the family budget farther than it will comfortably go. Later: Work with others; travel; sign papers; conclude agreements.

Tue.—Apr. 21—SUN—Don't try to force agreements or effect a settlement; no one seems able to make up his mind. Avoid petty differences with partners, criticism of superiors, or open complaint. If liquidation's in order, don't fight; see what develops in the next few days.

Wed.—Apr. 22—SUN—A good deal can be salvaged, either from a forced liquidation or reorganized finances. Work closely with partners—and work late; many fine new ideas come in the wee hours. Accept help or advice of understanding friends.

Thu.—Apr. 23—MOON—You may feel pretty much alone against a hostile world, a prey to worry, indecision. Don't force—relax; recover your poise. Avoid open conflict with partners or superiors. Remain quiet, even if provoked. Postpone decisions until tomorrow.

Fri.—Apr. 24 — MOON — Things look different, especially later in the day; you are the contained, purposeful, efficient, and resourceful person you can be at your best. You've new hope, and plenty to base it on. Get help, if you need it, to stabilize your affairs.

Sat. — Apr. 25 — MOON — Difficulties with partners, or unfavorable general conditions, may precipitate a break. Don't force issues, but if something's to end, let it end. Don't buck a stone wall. After 3, you're in the clear—free either to patch things up, or to make a fresh start.

Sun.—Apr. 26—MERCURY—Friends are anxious to arbitrate differences; partners are cooperative, everything's working out exactly as you want it. Conclude agreements, even though it's Sunday. Date it tomorrow, but sign your pact of friendship today.

Mon.—Apr. 27—MERCURY—Don't be drawn into any extravagant new venture or emotional excess. Tone down personal demands, even if funds are easily available. Don't commit yourself to anything until evening, when partners' help and advice hold you to more conservative measures.

Tue.—Apr. 28—VENUS—After yesterday's extravagance, and lack of restraint, it's gratifying to feel poised, balanced, clear-headed and practical. Your intuition's good; the advice you get is better. Business or professional affairs should prosper.

Wed.—Apr. 29—VENUS—The necessary funds are easy to raise for any worthy project, particularly if it's for charity, institutional or welfare work. Seek additional backing to bolster up your reserves. Start a joint financial deal rolling.

Thu. — Apr. 30 — MARS — The Full Moon highlights partnerships, public relations—your changing attitudes and new efficiency in all cooperative problems. The adjustments, compromises you have made, the new slant you have found, should give you a confidence that nothing can shake.

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April, 1942 — Sagittarius

for those born November 23 to December 21

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A SERIOUS note, either in your work or in regard to your health and personal relationships, passes around April 1st, ushering in a brighter, more optimistic period. This may come to you in the form of a new association or contact which should mean much to your future advancement and achievement. Don't bank your hopes upon the unattainable or the impossible—keep your ideas down to the realm of probabilities and you should realize considerable good throughout this period. Don't allow confusion to cloud your judgment on the 4th, postponing important issues that arise then until the 7th, when favor may attend your own or partner's endeavors. This period should bring you returns and reward for any effort you have been making along cooperative lines, or in your relationship with and dependence upon other people. To many of you, this could mean a marital proposal, otherwise favors may accrue through your marriage partner. Be ready to adapt yourself to changes or new situations, which should be to your ultimate advantage.

April 8th to April 15th

This period is a continuation of the constructive tendencies of last week. The goddess called "Luck" is favoring you, possibly through an associate's or partner's good fortune and generosity, especially around the 11th and 14th, and you will be wise to take advantage of any good that is offered. To many this may mean an opportunity for advancement, either through your own or a partner's efforts. You may be called upon to compromise and cooperate more than usual, but this should be easy at this time. Investments are now well favored, and credit should be readily obtainable both for yourself and closest life associate. If a Sagittarian wife, you stand to gain considerably now through your husband's efforts and abilities.

April 15th to April 24th

One important event may transpire between the 15th and 20th, possibly one relating to your heart's interests, children, love or a creative enterprise. You would do well to direct your energies to this department of your life, and have all your personal affairs running smoothly prior to the 21st, when a discordant, dissentious, possibly confused note may enter into the picture. Don't depend upon associate's or partner's promises around the 22nd, or upon other's good intentions. Actions, not words, are what count around this time. Above all, refuse to allow deceptive opportunities or people to undermine any base of security and stability you have built in the past. Keep your eyes to the future the while retaining the wisdom of past experience, and refuse to let minor disruptions annoy you or deter you from your true goal.

April 24th to May 1st

This is not the time to make any endeavor to "keep up with the Jones," no matter what your partner may say or feel in this connection. Remember pride won't pay bills, and you seem to have bills accruing at this time. If fortune has favored you in the recent past or immediate present, accept these gifts with the properly appreciative spirit. Don't tempt fate by over-playing your hand in any way, and don't encourage your partner to overplay his. This refers to obtaining money, or the extension of credit, and to asking favors as well as giving them. Some glamorous new situation may appear intriguing and alluring, but don't drop anything worthwhile to follow its call. This refers to business deals as well as personal or romantic interests. Adhere to conservative principles.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—MERCURY—Though you feel in a rut, hemmed in by dull routine, the Full Moon spotlights new openings, important contacts, greater opportunity. You are closer to what you want than you realize. Discharge your obligations faithfully; good things are on their way to you.

Thu.—Apr. 2—MERCURY—Pleasant dealings with relatives or friends, a welcome letter, an act of kindness, give your mind a lift. P.M. Make domestic changes; install a new system in the office; engage competent help, to lighten your own load; speed up your work.

Fri.—Apr. 3—VENUS—Here is opportunity knocking, or rather banging on your front door; to take advantage of it you may have to walk out on present obligations, change your whole way of life. Let your head, not your heart, decide this for you.

Sat.—Apr. 4 — VENUS — A.M. Don't rebel at a sudden extra load; it will avail you nothing, and make it harder to face. P.M. Opportunities for public service, domestic changes and shifts make adjustment easier, at the possible cost of personal comfort, but for your gain in the end.

Sun.—Apr. 5 — MARS — You're keen, alert, free to do pretty much as you please. Have a good time, let yourself go. After 5:30, clamp down the lid. Don't make extravagant claims, or fall for the easy promises of others. Be skeptical, cagey about all commitments.

Mon.—Apr. 6—MARS—If your standing's in doubt, keep in the background till after 2:30. Postpone important interviews, conferences, correspondence until then. After 6:30, you're edgy again—about money, or the freedom to pursue your own pleasure. Don't fib; don't quarrel to get your way.

Tue.—Apr. 7—NEPTUNE—Emotional problems are quickly adjusted; others are cooperative if you meet them halfway. If opportunty beckons, it is a call to wider service, possibly a chance at government work. A love affair can blossom into marriage; don't wreck it on the shoals of a money argument.

Wed.—Apr. 8—NEPTUNE—This day is all business—anything undertaken that is of material concern should prosper. Better yourself on the job, improve your professional standing, seek favor of superiors, try for more money. Keep within bounds of the practical.

Thu.—Apr. 9—URANUS—Educational or creative activity favored; contacts, agreements, signing of papers, transfer of ideas, of goods, of services—keep you busy and interested. Seek publicity, dramatize your moves, your wants, your personal successes.

Fri.—Apr. 10 — URANUS — Partners are cooperative, cheerful before breakfast; make all personal requests while they are in an indulgent mood. Later, the atmosphere changes; work is heavy, co-workers cross or temperamental, your nerves and the tempers of those about you on edge.

Sat.—Apr. 11—SATURN—The domestic skies are peaceful; with family solidarity to back you up, you're ready to take on the world. Be alert to opportunity; speed up agreements. In a contest of skills, or battle of wits, *you* win.

Sun. — Apr. 12 — SATURN — Don't leave your house door unlocked behind you. Carelessness with domestic properties, or in dealings with partners or opponents, will cost you dear. Don't enter into agreements or contracts without a careful check-up; you're too ready to trust anyone with a good selling line.

Mon.—Apr. 13—JUPITER—Sift your early morning fancies to extract the original from the merely visionary or romantic. Your work could use the stimulus of a dynamic new idea. P. M. Experiment; play your brainstorm as a hobby, just to test it out.

Tue. — Apr. 14 — JUPITER — You're over-enthusiastic; warmed up with new ideas, rarin' to get new projects under way. A glowing proposition makes you want to sign on the dotted line on the spot. Much as you hate postponement, hold your horses at the post; tomorrow's the day for starting.

Wed.—Apr. 15—JUPITER—This is a New Moon, the signal for starting new ventures. A bold promotion should bring

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quick results. Seek contracts, speed up partnership negotiations, get before the public with a dramatic splash. Romance and marriage especially favored.

Thu.—Apr. 16—PLUTO—Work done in or for the home is especially favored. Entertain, dress things up; fashion something yourself in the way of decoration, comfort or greater convenience. Peace and harmony on the home front are your best guarantees of health and security.

Fri.—Apr. 17—PLUTO—A.M. Practical routine must be cleared before you're free to experiment. Fast as you seem, you've a set way of working, won't let a thing go till it's done with precision and care. P.M. A new romantic adventure engages your own and others' enthusiastic interest.

Sat. — Apr. 18 — VENUS — Don't be careless with domestic property or possessions. Your eye's on a chance for publicity, new contacts, new opportunities, travel. Mend you own fences first, before you branch out as mentor for the rest of the world.

Sun.—Apr. 19 — VENUS — Stay abed late to avoid tiffs with partners, domestic confusion or strife. By the time you get up, the storm's past, skies are sunny, partners benevolent, easy to please. Late P.M.: A service for others is quickly recognized, though you looked for no reward.

Mon.—Apr. 20 — VENUS — Work organized and prepared is protection against the excesses of partners. Over-promotion, promises too easily made and not kept, careless agreements, react unfavorably on your business or reputation. Difficulties clear up by mid-afternoon.

Tue.—Apr. 21—MERCURY—Be careful in your work not to run counter to others' preconceived notions—or you may have to do it all over again. Trouble with subordinates, with machinery, sets your nerves on edge. Don't bully, or be bullied.

Wed.—Apr. 22—MERCURY—You've been feeling lately that partners or associates have been over-reaching themselves, trying to pull a fast one, to the detriment of your professional or business reputation. Demand an accounting, or a new deal. You can iron things out.

Thu.—Apr. 23—SUN—Hard-won concessions are either lost in the shuffle, or unaccountably delayed. It's useless to worry, get upset, irritable, blame it on others' muddling or ill will. Calm down; relax; resign yourself to wait until things get straightened out—as they will.

Fri.—Apr. 24—SUN—Assume direction of work that's in hand; organize it, find adequate help to assist you get things rolling. P.M. Partners are more than cooperative; they go out of their way to help shoulder your load.

Sat.—Apr. 25—SUN—There are still snags to unravel, obligations to pay off, delays in obtaining help or materials you need for your work. Most difficult hours are between noon and 3 P.M. Later, everything rolls on wheels; repay kindness, make new contacts, get off on a trip for a rest.

Sun.—Apr. 26—MOON—You're tops with yourself and your world; there's a tough job well done to look back on, promotion of recognition to look for. Don't get too big for your setting or move too far off base.

Mon.—Apr. 27—MOON—Your prospects are bright, your opportunities good, but your expectations way out of line. You're over-confident, extravagant, ready to promise the moon. Soft pedal the boasting; hold definite commitments until evening, when your sober, critical judgment helps you map out your moves toward a lasting success.

Tue.—Apr. 28 — MERCURY — Creative planning, intelligent thinking in line with the trends of the times—points out your goal, the line you must take to consolidate what you have gained. Seek new contacts; use your friends; seek publicity.

Wed.—Apr. 29—MERCURY—Whatever you write on the ticket is yours for the asking. Political and social connections help open doors to opportunity beyond your previous dreams. The hours before lunch are most productive of results.

Thu.—Apr. 30 — VENUS — The Full Moon gives you a chance to take inventory —of the progress you've made in your work through the shifts and adjustments that progress made necessary. Turn a corner; take all that you've learned with you.

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April, 1942 — Capricorn

for those born December 22 to January 19

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A FINANCIAL restriction should be lifted following April 1st, after which time you should face excellent opportunities to advance in your work. An influential person may assist you here. Your health, too, should improve, due to proper care and a general rising of your courage and spirits. Don't depend too much upon loved ones or upon love itself—it's apt to prove unreliable around the 3rd. Rumors, correspondence, news, may constitute a vague sort of uncertainty in your mind, especially on the 4th, a day when you may safely discount about half of what you hear. But by the 7th, the trend rises sharply, and a chance to take part in or reap the benefits from a worthwhile opportunity may be presented. This is one of the most favorable dates of the month to arrive at decisions or to push your advantages.

April 8th to April 15th

This week continues the more constructive aspects of last, with April 11th to 14th particularly propitious for expecting or seeking favors and pushing advantages where employment or promotion are concerned. Your work is well protected now and you are not apt to push yourself too forcefully to the fore. Now that Mars is transiting your sixth house, it might be well to stop a moment and give your physical organism the once-over, or have a doctor do it for you. There is apt to be considerable nerve strain this month, and you may counteract this by securing plenty of sleep and rest. A confident, aggressive approach to your problems is greatly to be desired this week. Favorable news should reach you around the 14th, which should do much to engender confidence and optimism, which in turn should react favorably upon your working and earning capacity and upon your health and general well being.

April 15th to April 24th

An important matter may arise for consideration, or something come to a climax between the 15th and 20th, possibly on the latter date. This would be a favorable time to get all matters taken care of, for following that time the trend becomes rather uncertain and even deceptive. Vague rumors may abound, particularly in your working environment, which you would do well to disconsider, or else take tales that come to you with a grain of salt. It should be more profitable for you to concentrate your time and attention throughout the remainder of the month to improving your home environment, cleaning house or making necessary repairs in your home. Distant news is apt to be twisted out of all proportion to the truth. This refers also to any reports on your health or in your work. Attend to routine matters and keep strictly practical and sober.

April 24th to May 1st

Kindness or generosity is apt to spill over this week, or an excess of a good thing could easily spoil matters, especially around the 27th. Social life or romantic contacts may prove expensive to either your heart or purse. Better keep your generosity and emotions well controlled, attending instead to business and practical considerations. Associates may be more than kind and diverting, but kindness doesn't pay bills, and you seem to have bills accruing, or else you could profitably save for a rainy day. "When it rains, it pours," so better bring out the old rain barrel and store some of the excess for future emergencies. If the line of duty clashes with that of pleasure, you would be wise to choose duty, and abide strictly by your decision.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—MOON—You're more interested in having money enough to satisfy personal wants, but the emphasis of the Full Moon is on your job, your social or professional standing, the quality of your enthusiasm and your service, rather than on any immediate financial return.

Thu.—Apr. 2—MOON—A.M. Trade on your reputation to improve your earning power, increase prestige. Spend money on personal publicity. P.M. Make a change, travel on business, confer with elders, people in authority, promote a new service or practical creative idea.

Fri.—Apr. 3—MERCURY—You generate enough energy and enthusiasm in your work to inspire a regiment. Make contacts, advertise, put your fine abilities on parade. Don't hold out for too much money, if you are seeking employment; don't mix business and romance; above all, don't speculate.

Sat.—Apr. 4—MERCURY—A.M. If friends or loved ones fail you, reserve judgment; you lose if you act under emotional stress. P. M. The whole picture is changed by a more tolerant attitude. Take the first step to bring about an understanding in all personal relations. Don't gamble.

Sun.—Apr. 5 — VENUS — Go off by yourself; make the most of the quiet peaceful afternoon. Later, it's much harder to concentrate; you're off in all directions, open to the distraction of trivial people and inconsequential details. Avoid irritation; remain as aloof as you can.

Mon.—Apr. 6 — VENUS — You can't find your way through *this* fog, whether you're traveling, or just making plans. After 2:30, get down to business and brass tacks. Make the most of the afternoon; the evening's thorny with domestic complaints and worries.

Tue.—Apr. 7—MARS—A.M. An excellent day to push your work to a bang-up finish. You've energy and enthusiasm to burn. P. M. Creative or artistic work prospers; your ideas compel attention. A new romance is inspiring. Late hours again bumpy on the home front.

Wed.—Apr. 8 — MARS — You never were more clear-headed, far-sighted, original yet practical, than you are today. Give your ideas a large, dramatic spread; you're worth an audience. Promote a new business or artistic venture; travel for business or pleasure.

Thu.—Apr. 9—NEPTUNE—Business is brisk, especially on small novelty items with a quick turnover. Money is readily spent on gadgets for the home. Securities change hands. Activity on the home lot, domestic changes, keep everyone on the jump. Nothing stays put.

Fri.—Apr. 10—NEPTUNE—If you're looking for a job, or out to make a dollar, be up with the lark; your best, most productive hours are in the early morning. Later, it's slow going; don't start anything new; avoid speculation, self-will, unconventional romance.

Sat. Apr. 11—URANUS—Your mind's at ease; your manners gracious. Domestic problems are lost in a rush of work, the successful application of your energy to practical concerns. Travel; confer; write. Hire household or office help. New equipment makes work easier, more efficient.

Sun.—Apr. 12—URANUS—Draw on your natural reserve to protect you from the interruptions, loose tongues, empty promises, and other time-wasting aspects of this distracting day. Your den or your kitchen's like a three-ring circus. Don't travel.

Mon.—Apr. 13—SATURN—A.M. If you've a mental hangover, can't compose your mind, tackle some challenging experimental or creative venture to sober you. P.M. A cooperative financial opportunity stabilizes your position, improves conditions in your home.

Tue.—Apr. 14—SATURN—Postpone domestic changes, innovations in your methods of work, expansion of services, or the hiring of new personnel, until tomorrow. Impatience merely frazzles your nerves, upsets your routine.

Wed.—Apr. 15—SATURN—The changes you wanted to precipitate yesterday, may be made more auspiciously on this day of the New Moon. Find a new home. Seek a better job. Expand your

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staff. Make radical and progressive changes all along the line.

Thu.—Apr. 16—JUPITER—Off with the old and on with the new. . . . There's Romance sitting on your doorstep, just when you've decided you're through with all that. Take the afternoon off; see a play; go to a fair, a neighborhood rally. The contacts you make tone up your mind, give you pep to go on.

Fri. — Apr. 17 — JUPITER — You're absorbed, after a day of experiment, with perfecting some new gadget for home or office, designed to make work faster and easier. Make domestic changes; shift personnel. Avoid overdoing; you're burning up energy faster than you can replace it.

Sat.—Apr. 18—PLUTO—Though your work may later need extensive revision, you're wise to let the ideas flow while they may. You're sensitive to rumors which upset your poise. Avoid excitement, nervous exhaustion, over-activity.

Sun.—Apr. 19—PLUTO—A.M. Avoid travel, careless speech or writing, dealings with relatives. P.M. Apply yourself steadily to your tasks in hand; your work is absorbing, more fun than a hobby. Others, watching you, become enthusiastic followers of your good example.

Mon.—Apr. 20 — PLUTO — Scientific research, design, handicrafts, household arts, come in for a share of your attention. From noon to 2:30, slow down; relax. If you're tired, or mentally confused, postpone important adjustments until evening.

Tue.—Apr. 21—VENUS—Unruly children, fickle or dictatorial sweethearts, unstable stock and market conditions, make this a day of strain, no matter in what field your personal interests lie. Check selfish motives at the door.

Wed.—Apr. 22—VENUS—A fight for better working conditions is all to the good, so long as you don't go to radical extremes. Your ideas are less quixotic, more practical, later in the day; compromise; work with others in the common interest. Don't travel.

Thu.—Apr. 23—MERCURY—If you had everything set for a bold speculative move, sure you were "on to a good thing," the picture suddenly changes. If your investment's been made, you're in a tight spot; if you're lucky enough to have waited, be glad you're well out of trouble. The moral? Don't gamble at all!

Fri.—Apr. 24—MERCURY—Enthusiasm for the job in hand, or for the better job you're after, sustains you through a day of change and quick readjustment. Hire personnel; learn a new skill or craft. Take time out this evening for exercise or for your favorite hobby.

Sat. — Apr. 25 — MERCURY— To 3 P.M.: A possible personal disappointment, the unexpected loss of your holiday, throws you into fury of rebellion. Do what is demanded of you; release comes early enough to save the better part of your day. Avoid emotional complications, quarrels, with loved ones.

Sun.—Apr. 26—SUN—A day for recreation, healthy fun, an exciting sports event, any popular, dramatic show. Get in the lists yourself and demonstrate your skill. Do something you haven't done before; travel where you've never yet been. Whatever you do, make a game of it.

Mon.—Apr. 27—SUN—Anything goes; the sky is the limit. Exaggeration's the rule, sense the exception. It's talk, talk, talk; excited interruptions, ideas left hanging, promises casually forgotten. Don't try to get anything done before evening, when straight thinking and order come to the rescue.

Tue.—Apr. 28 — MOON — You've no mind for anything but business—and a chance to cash in on the current popular buying trend. Your guess is likely to be nearer the facts than most people's; follow your hunch and play it for all you can.

Wed. — Apr. 29 — MOON — A lucky day; use the forenoon for all it can bring you in the way of "a break." Seek employment, hire personnel, expand your staff. If your work is good, see that the Powers Above know it is yours; that kind of publicity is just what you need.

Thu. — Apr. 30 — MERCURY — The Full Moon focuses your attention on your objectives—the goal of your long struggle for independence, for greater scope for creative self-expression. How far on the road have you come? How far have you yet to go?

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April, 1942 — Aquarius

for those born January 20 to February 18

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A PERSONAL or domestic restriction or sense of responsibility passes with the 1st, leaving you in a highly confident mood, which reaches its peak on the 3rd. Just take care that this does not stir an overly optimistic or inflationary trend, which might envelop you in more serious consequences toward the latter part of April. Your personal magnetism is increasing, but may attract an emotional element around the 3rd, which might not be altogether up to your expectations. Important material advantages are to be gained, so do not hesitate to push yourself forward or to seek a promotion, if such is due. Try not to scatter your energies and affections over too wide or diverse a territory—seek to concentrate them upon a worthy objective. While it is not advisable for you to be overly cautious, you should endeavor to remain sanely practical and keep your common sense principles well to the fore in all contacts and undertakings, particularly around the 4th. The 7th may spell opportunity for you, coming possibly through an intimate associate or friendly contact, or through an influential individual.

April 8th to April 15th

The more constructive aspects of last week are in force now, particularly on the 11th and 14th, which are propitious days for pushing your ideas forward, making important contacts or asking favors. Personal associations should now be protective, social life congenial, and both could be remunerative. If a salesman, this is a favorable time to push your wares, think up new ideas, methods, and so forth. You could easily kill two birds with one stone. Your personal charm and persuasive ability are enhanced. Utilize it to the best of your ability by pushing personal advantages. News may be friendly and uplifting to your spirits, increasing your confidence in yourself and your abilities.

April 15th to April 24th

Contemplated changes, of residence or work, should be made prior to the 21st. An event or news of more or less importance may occur between the 15th and 20th, particularly on the latter date. Be sure that you make up your mind on this and adhere to your decision, which is not apt to be so reliable, especially around the 21st and 22nd. Some idea, scheme or enterprise may occur around the 22nd, appearing in a glowing light, but "all is not gold that glitters." Just remember not to accept anything that you feel you don't really deserve, for life isn't apt to play Santa Claus at this time and not demand adequate payment later. You can't eat your cake and have it too. Better say No to everything just now until you subject it to the acid test of time and patience. Don't let anyone sell you a gold brick—or a bogus proposition.

April 24th to May 1st

The pattern remains rather doubtful for the remainder of April, especially in regard to your financial affairs and business, which may conflict with your social life and pleasure. Better adhere to conservative, practical procedures when doubt arises; this course is most desirable in the long run, as it leaves less cause for later regrets. Don't be too diffuse or effuse in squandering your emotions or money. Rely less upon what your associates do and spend, or on what the Joneses say. What should matter more to you is your own opinion of yourself, rather than what others think and do. In the final analysis, the man who is himself, rather than an imitation or replica of someone else, is more happy and successful.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—SUN—The Full Moon brings to a head all the basic problems, personal and domestic, that have held back your progress in the past few weeks. A break is promised—more fun, a possible romance, more scope for personal self-expression.

Thu.—Apr. 2—SUN—A.M. Welcome news from a distance, or the anticipation of a pleasant vacation, brightens your day. P.M. Financial transactions, in land or real estate, are profitable. Start a savings account or spend for needed home improvement.

Fri.—Apr. 3—MOON—You're extravagantly romantic, bound to make a fine show and play the big shot; there's no holding you down. You're rebellious of restraint, ready to leave home at the drop of a hat. Be practical; make any decision for drastic change with your head, not your emotions.

Sat.—Apr. 4—MOON—A.M. There's no escape from home responsibilities, basic realities, that get in the way of personal desires; rebellion is at your own cost. P.M. A new light, fresh understanding, ingenious resource, opens the way to an adjustment satisfactory to all.

Sun.—Apr. 5—MERCURY—Excellent for social activity, creative work, travel, family conferences. After 5:30, guard against emotional excitement, selfish extravagance, reckless expenditure on personal pleasures. The new romance looks exciting, but it won't wear well.

Mon.—Apr. 6—MERCURY—Ask favors, deal with friends, between 2:30 and 6:30. In the morning, there may be misunderstanding, and later, sharp words, over money. Whether you're careless, or over-exact, it's hard to strike a balance. Better not mix friendship and business.

Tue.—Apr. 7—VENUS—Dress up in your best and get out among important people. Travel, promote a new idea, go to the play or an art exhibit. Take time out for romance. Give your spirit a lift. Late P.M. Don't allow conflict with relatives to upset your poise.

Wed.—Apr. 8—VENUS—Take a determined step in the direction of greater personal freedom; seek release from impeding home responsibilities, but in a way that is most considerate of others. Lay the cornerstone in your foundation for a new and more independent life.

Thu.—Apr. 9—MARS—A day of conferences, moving things about, dealings with relatives and tradespeople. You have to supervise everything personally, and are kept on the jump. Don't change your mind too often, or you'll be quite dizzy before this day is done.

Fri.—Apr. 10—MARS—Changes made bright and early set things more as *you* like to have them. Be prepared for difficulty late in the day, when elders are likely to put obstacles in your way. Stick to your guns, if you feel you're right. They'll see it in time.

Sat.—Apr. 11—NEPTUNE—Knowing what you want, and how far you're to be allowed a free hand, helps you get some cherished new project under way. A financial break may supply the means, but the real dynamic prompting is your own will to freedom. Romance prospers.

Sun.—Apr. 12—NEPTUNE—Don't take chances—just for the dramatic effect. You're reckless and impulsive, all set to throw good money away. Your judgment is no better in emotional affairs. Don't let a romantic imagination run wild.

Mon.—Apr. 13—URANUS—A.M. Out of the dream of a windfall, you may get an idea for a new way to earn money that's original, but practical as well. P.M. Be alert to every opportunity the current emergency may throw in your way.

Tue.—Apr. 14—URANUS—You're all set for a change, seeking romance, new adventure, escape from the humdrum. Tone down your ideas; Rome wasn't built in a day. Get yourself set, but postpone any actual move until tomorow.

Wed.—Apr. 15—URANUS—The New Moon releases energy for the shifts and changes you've been eager to make. You can have adventure, romance, greater scope for personal self-expression, but take it in easy doses. Freedom calls for self-discipline and self-control.

Thu.—Apr. 16—SATURN—Even if you have to do it without the knowledge or

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consent of partners, buy some comfort or luxury item for your home. It gives you a lift, tones everything up. Choose something sturdy and durable.

Fri.—Apr. 17—SATURN—Don't putter around with domestic chores when you can be devoting your fresh energy to something creative, stimulating, marked for success. Be promotional minded; play up your flair for the dramatic. Don't overlook the possibilities for a new romance.

Sat.—Apr. 18—JUPITER—You're not very wise about money; spend less than you planned; better still, don't spend (or lose) any. P.M. Exciting, romantic, new things are stirring—but don't lose your head; you're seeing everything through rose colored glasses.

Sun.—Apr. 19—JUPITER—Don't be extravagant, selfish, or fall for the gold brick of money easily won. You want it to spend on yourself—as who doesn't—especially with an exciting date in the offing. Worry less; your finery wouldn't be noticed anyway.

Mon.—Apr. 20—JUPITER—You're in a daze till 2:30, walking on air, and dreaming of windfalls, to surround yourself with a lot of that Hollywood glamor. Don't over-charge at the stores, or over-draw at the bank; take your problems home to the family. They're as anxious as you for you to have your chance.

Tues.—Apr. 21—PLUTO—Partners are unable to agree upon a proper *basis* for agreement; they talk all around the point, and get nowhere. There's little peace and little gain for anyone at home or abroad, while everyone's straining to have his own way.

Wed.—Apr. 22—PLUTO—The financial wizard knows no better than you which way the market will turn; the layman should leave it alone. Confused emotional thinking threatens to spoil your romance; don't be selfish, over-subtle, or clever. Sincerity's best.

Thu.—Apr. 23—VENUS—You've worked hard to discharge domestic obligations; don't let them encroach on you now, and swallow you whole. Stand your ground, but don't flare up, even if you're criticized unjustly. This conflict is based on misunderstanding; truth will out. Be careful of what you say.

Fri.—Apr. 24—VENUS—Here's that "luck aspect" again! Start something new; promote yourself and your wares, with dramatic flourish and zest; seek romance, relaxation, adventure. Enjoy freedom to follow your own bent. Don't spoil your fun by paying too much for it.

Sat.—Apr. 25—VENUS—From noon to 3 P.M., sidestep all subjects of conflict at home, or with partners; better keep out of sight, till the danger point's passed. After 3, it's clear sailing; but don't let your emotions run wild.

Sun.—Apr. 26—MERCURY—With a new slant on old problems, domestic difficulties melt away; peace reigns serene. Even budget troubles find ready solution; there's nothing to mar this fine day. Relax and enjoy it.

Mon.—Apr. 27—MERCURY—A day of extremes, swinging from wildest extravagance, waste, and display—to sober appraisal of just what your spending has got you. Not much unless common sense held you back, or you can return some of the folderol for which you exchanged your good money.

Tue.—Apr. 28—SUN—Work with partners; submit your plans to open discussion, careful study. Be sure they're practical, can be plugged to success. Travel, make contacts, study, organize, write.

Wed.—Apr. 29—SUN—A day full of promise—dramatic, exciting, and good for romance. Creative work prospers. Don't be too extravagant; everything's highly colored; enthusiasms run wild. Travel, promote, present your ideas in arresting fashion.

Thu.—Apr. 30—MOON—At the Full Moon you are, or should be, most interested in business or professional standing, your proved value to yourself and your community. That this depends on basic domestic security, and personal freedom, is something you've learned. Go after your place at the top!

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April 1st to April 8th

AROUND April 1st, a weight may be lifted from your mind or emotions, on a note of rising confidence and high optimism that could lead to something really worthwhile. Possibly this may mean that an opportunity which has been developing for some time past may reach a head on the 3rd. You would do well to consider this carefully, and take advantage of it prior to the 4th, when a confused, possibly deceptive note is engendered. Refuse to allow an associate to pull the wool over your eyes; neither should you attempt to build false ideas of yourself or worth in the eyes of other people. By maintaining a course of strict honesty and integrity you will make no mistakes which might come back to face you before the month is over. Remember, no one can really cheat a man who is perfectly honest, or one who is not looking for much for little. The 7th may bring you business or financial favor or opportunity. At this time, and throughout the following week, it would be favorable to consider expanding your base of operations, enlarging your home territory, moving to a better residence, and so on.

April 8th to April 15th

This week is a continuation of the constructive influences of last. Your work is favored, particularly if it is carried on at home, or in association with relatives, neighbors or intimate friends. Salesmen are under particularly fine auguries for advancement and promotion. Travel, expand your sphere of activity, enlarge your base of operations, without expending too much energy or being extravagant. Don't scatter your forces; keep your eye on the ball and be wide awake to opportunity, which should present itself this week or during the early part of next.

April 15th to April 24th

An important business or financial issue may arise, or reach a head or turning point, requiring an answer or solution around the 15th to 21st. Be sure you are prepared to meet this and to make your decision and abide by it, for by the 21st a dissentious or discordant note may present itself, or a diffusion of interest or judgment may arise. Don't let anyone fool you, or steer you off the right trolley line around the 22nd. If you entertain a high and worthy opinion of yourself, you should worry about the opinion another person pretends to entertain regarding you and your actions. What if someone accuses you of being "old Scrooge" in your business methods? There's an ulterior motive behind this—forget it. Seek associates who are appreciative of your worth and business ability. Stick to your gun and ideals, and say *No* positively to everything that is demanding, looks bogus, or is not absolutely straightforward and open in its presentation. Also, better postpone business issues.

April 24th to May 1st

Your sympathies or emotions are apt to be too easily touched this week, and romantic interests or social life could prove expensive. Better attend to routine work and control an urge to spend on clothes or on personal or home adornment. Someone may make an appeal to your generosity. Once tapped, your emotions are apt to get out of bounds, and if you let them run rampant you are bound to regret it. Your personal charm and magnetism are high but are apt to attract the wrong kind of people, or else you might spoil others by a display of affection or sentiment. Better counteract this by keeping your practicality and common sense to the fore and turn a deaf ear to social contacts and romantic urges.

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Wed.—Apr. 1—MERCURY—You are impelled to rebellion against the heavy responsibilities and emotional ties that hold you down. Cheer up! The Full Moon promises financial improvement, and a definite, confident step on a new road to freedom.

Thu. — Apr. 2 — MERCURY — A.M. Others put their resources at your disposal, giving you a new poise and confidence. P. M. Start the ball rolling; make sensible changes. Your attitude is more constructive and practical; your ideas meet with the approval of elders.

Fri.—Apr. 3—SUN—A day of sudden change, upsetting all calculations, turning your world topsy turvy. Don't go to extremes and burn *all* your bridges, break with *all* your familiars, strike out all at once on your own. Save some of the pieces to go on with.

Sat.—Apr. 4—SUN—A.M. Your mind's in a mess of confusion, resentment, rebellion; all the things you like least in your environment, are forced upon you at once. P.M. The fog clears; action you take now will meet with cooperation, even if there's a little grumbling behind the scenes.

Sun.—Apr. 5—MOON—Contacts made today may, with discrimination, be used for your profit. Seek publicity, get out among people. After 5:30, watch your step. Don't open your house to all and sundry; use discretion; be choicy. You have to build on more than promises.

Mon.—Apr. 6—MOON—Hold off contracts, cooperative activity, definite commitments until after 2:30. Afternoon's good for business or professional activity. Evening: Avoid money dealings with friends; guard against sharp practice, bad faith, distortion of facts.

Tue.—Apr. 7—MERCURY—Business on the home base takes a spurt forward; money spent on home improvement is well invested. P.M. An original idea finds ready acceptance, especially if adapted for broad public use. Later: Money and social affairs don't mix.

Wed.—Apr. 8—MERCURY—Splendid for personal or public relations, social service, cooperative or partnership effort along practical lines. Some long cherished goal may well be in sight. Deal with people in authority, government agencies. Institute a well-organized public campaign.

Thu.—Apr. 9—VENUS—Don't overlook the small transactions; pennies make dollars if you've enough of them. Play your hunches, get things started that may bring a future return. Contribute even a mite to some worthy charity. Start that savings plan you've long had in mind.

Fri.—Apr. 10—VENUS—A.M. Draw on money put by to get some new enterprise going, but don't exhaust your reserves; see how far you can get with less. P. M. Don't succumb to sudden panic, or throw in your hand. If you haven't been reckless, or over-extended yourself, there's nothing to get in a dither about.

Sat.—Apr. 11—MARS—This is your day; the more practical your outlook, the more you can cash in on increased magnetism, lucky breaks, the ready appreciation of others. Give that new venture another push forward. Entertain at home as part of the investment.

Sun.—Apr. 12—MARS—Don't risk all you've gained, your personal successes, your basic security, for the gratification of vanity, the desire to be known for more than you are. If you're too optimistic, trustful, or get out on a limb, you'll be "taken," and played for a "Fall Guy."

Mon.—Apr. 13 — NEPTUNE — Heed the advice of yesterday; avoid unreliable associates; make no commitments. Stick to affairs close to home. P. M. Get in on a speculative upward trend, but don't go beyond the limit of funds you can well afford to play with, win or lose.

Tue.—Apr. 14—NEPTUNE—Plan domestic changes but postpone the actual move till tomorrow. Routine business is active; don't be too free with your money, or talk of your material affairs to anyone who might use such information to his own, and against your advantage.

Wed. — Apr. 15 — NEPTUNE — The New Moon spotlights finances, brings improvement in business, progressive domestic changes. This is the time to get new projects in motion. If you're planning a

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new home, move in today. Continue to watch expenses; you're still in a spending mood.

Thu. — Apr. 16 — URANUS — You've charm and personality, a persuasive tongue, and ease with people. Get out beyond your own neighborhood and cash in on these assets. Conferences, interviews, selling, writing, travel, especially favored.

Fri.—Apr. 17 — URANUS — Take the initiative in land or real estate deals. Work done at home can be made financially profitable—as well as provide a welcome break in the monotony of your days. Family responsibilities will not seem so heavy, nor freedom so far off.

Sat.—Apr. 18—SATURN—You're in danger of making some tactless blunder if you don't watch your step. That you mean well is no excuse. . . . Give service cheerfully in your community; don't wait till it's asked. Open your house to others volunteering for some public service.

Sun. — Apr. 19 — SATURN — A.M. Don't go to extremes, and make of your home a 3-ring circus. P.M. Entertain people you are proud to know; let them see you and your family in your own setting. Do only what can be done smoothly and well. A successful party builds family solidarity.

Mon.—Apr. 20—SATURN—More excitement and bustle at home may cause the discomfort of partners, disharmony, misunderstanding. Noon to 2:30 is the period of greatest confusion. Relax in the evening, after peace is restored—though you've probably planned to keep on the go.

Tue.—Apr. 21—JUPITER—You do a good deal of running around to no purpose; servants, tradespeople, co-workers, are garrulous at best, sly and untruthful at their worst. Irritations abound to distract you from your work, tear at your temper and your nerves.

Wed. — Apr. 22 — JUPITER—Work with, but don't trust, others too far. Partners' visionary ideas might sweep the ground from under your feet. So long as *you* remain practical, you protect yourself and your family from any real hurt.

Thu.—Apr. 23—PLUTO—Yesterday's quiet was just an armed truce. Malicious tongues, short tempers, are again threatening your poise and the efficient discharge of your duties. Pay no heed; remain aloof. Don't *you* be guilty of spreading dissension, naughty rumors, tall tales!

Fri.—Apr. 24 — PLUTO — Once your "house is set in order," and confusion's resolved, good luck flies back in. Here's promise of greater security, better living, more help to run the domestic machinery. If you're thinking of larger quarters, today's a good time to move in.

Sat.—Apr. 25—PLUTO—The reaction, from whatever decisions or changes you made yesterday, is unfavorable, unfriendly, but only for a brief span of hours. After 3, the wheels move again, with renewed energy and drive towards a happier future.

Sun. — Apr. 26 — VENUS — Personal, family, partnership relations improve; everyone's eager and glad to work with you, to help you get set in a new pattern of thinking and living. Plan conferences, "get-togethers," a trip. Make contacts that may later prove politically valuable.

Mon.—Apr. 27—VENUS—Don't overdress, oversell, make too obvious a splurge, in your efforts to establish yourself on a higher rung of the ladder. Avoid exaggeration, display, extravagance. Make no agreements, even verbal commitments, until evening.

Tue.—Apr. 28 — MERCURY—Attend to details; clean up odds and ends left from yesterday's high-jinks. You get down to work with relief, for it's order and regular habits you've been struggling to learn these many long months; you miss them when things are upset.

Wed.—Apr. 29 — MERCURY—Entertain, in your home, with prominent guests —your best silver and linen on display to do them honor. Get what you need to offset the extra expense. But again, don't overdo. Generous hospitality is in order; ostentatious display is not.

Thu.—Apr. 30—SUN—The Full Moon indicates that the ordering of your everyday life is the chief concern of this month. Greater convenience, better organization, clearer thinking, improved speech, address, manners—these are your assets in the new life ahead.

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